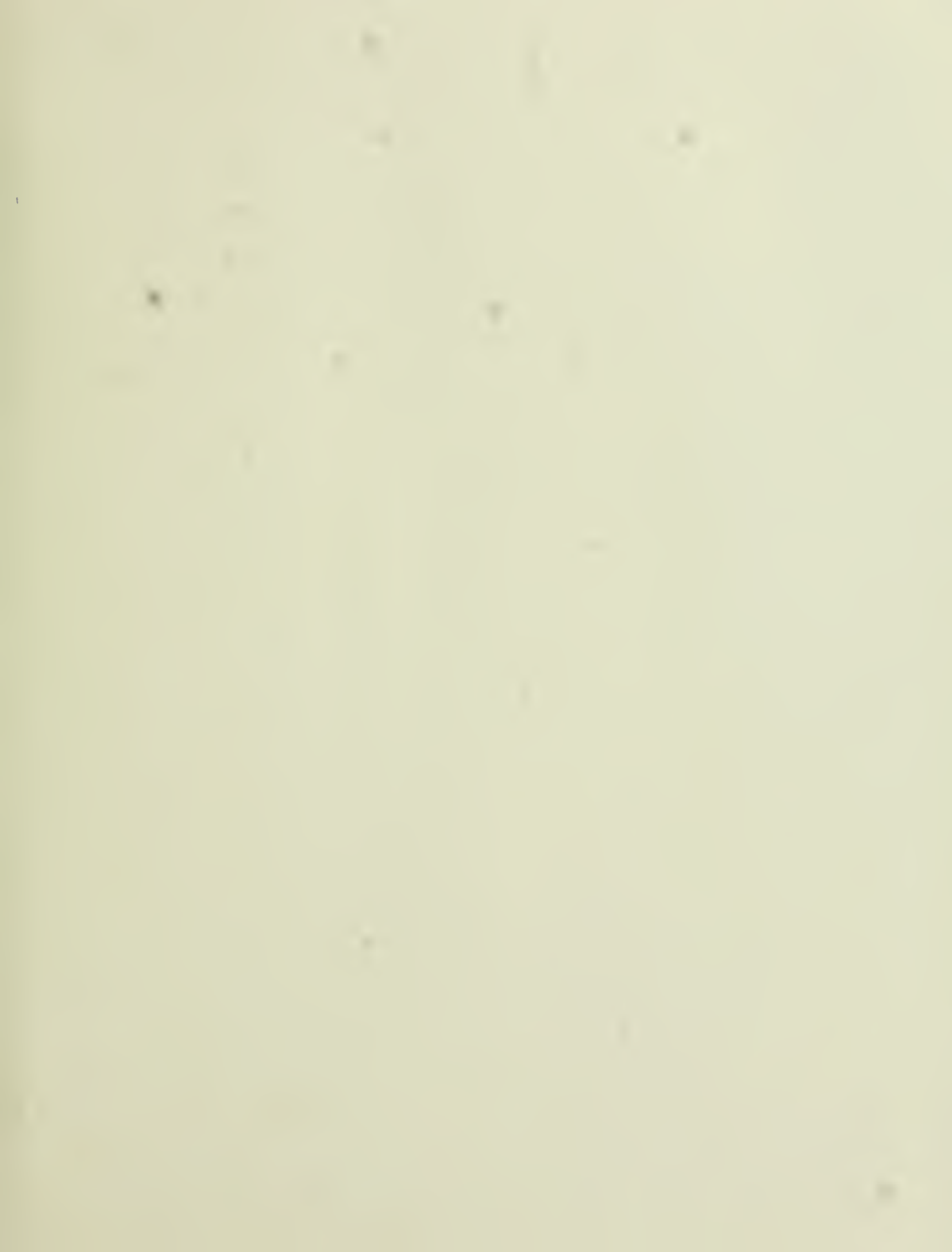



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THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

July 4, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 5-11, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, July 5, 1997

Sunday, July 6, 1997

12:00 noon Residence Halls open for Summer Session #2

Monday, July 7, 1997

12:00 noon Summer Session #1 grades must be personally hand delivered to the Registrar

Classes for Summer Session #2 begin

Tuesday, July 8, 1997

Wednesday, July 9, 1997

Last day to drop/add for Summer Session #2

Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #2

Thursday, July 10, 1997

8:00 p.m. Arena Summer Theatre presents *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia* (see Cultural Events)

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RE: Summer Addresses

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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

TO: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Scholarships

The Office of the Dean has received notice of fellowships and scholarships available from the American Council of Learned Societies. Application deadlines vary, but most fall into the late September to late October period. If you are interested, please contact the Office.

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Dr. David G. Fisher, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, attended the NSF/Chautauqua Short Course on High Intensity Magnetic Fields held June 12-14 at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory located on the campus of Florida State University in Tallahassee

PERSONNEL

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

I wish to thank the college community for the flowers received at the recent death of my mother.
-Mel Zimmerman

CULTURAL EVENTS

Arena Summer Theatre

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, CAROUSEL, is in its final week at the Arena Theatre. Performances on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 are at 7:30 PM, Sunday matinee is at 2:00 PM.

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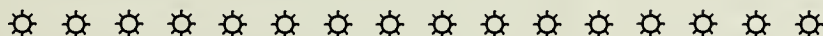
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SUMMER CONFERENCES ON CAMPUS

Stugart Wedding	July 5
PFEW-Group 1	July 6-12
Wrestling Camp	July 6-10
Dairy Princess	July 7-10
Swim Day Camp	July 7-11



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Office of the Dean of the College

July 11, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 12-18, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, July 12, 1997

Freshman Orientation 3

7:30 p.m.

Arena Summer Theatre presents *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia* (see Cultural Events)

Sunday, July 13, 1997

Freshman Orientation 3

2:00 p.m.

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Monday, July 14, 1997

Summer Session #2 continues

Tuesday, July 15, 1997

Wednesday, July 16, 1997

Thursday, July 17, 1997

7:30 p.m.

Arena Summer Theatre presents *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia* (see Cultural Events)

Friday, July 18, 1997

Transfer Orientation

7:30 p.m.

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY/ BUSINESS OFFICES

Personal Computer Loan Program

Lycoming College benefits as faculty and staff advance their computer skills and develop computer applications that improve or enhance departmental management, instruction, and research. To encourage employees to invest in personal computers and related equipment, the College offers a Personal Computer Loan Program that provides incentives for participation.

I. Eligibility

To be eligible, an employee must:

- A. Be currently employed full-time and have at least one year of full-time service.
- B. Agree to limit the use of the personal computer in his/her primary residence.
- C. Have not had an outstanding computer loan during the most recent twelve-month period.

II. General Conditions

- A. All requests to participate in the program shall be made on a "Personal Computer Loan Program Application and Agreement" form submitted to the "Office of Computing Technology" (OCT) to ensure that end user needs will be met by the equipment being ordered. New participation in the program will occur twice each year, during the months of March and October. Applications must be submitted by the 15th day of each of these months and will be considered on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to those with the greater length of time since the last loan pay-off. However, employees who have never applied for a loan under this program will be given the highest priority. Applicants will be notified of their approval by the end of the above semi-annual months.
- B. All computer purchases shall be made through the College's purchase order system and shall be subject to Pennsylvania sales/use tax.
- C. The maximum amount for any loan is \$2,000.
- D. Participation is contingent upon available funds in the loan program pool which is established at a maximum of \$60,000. During the first month of each calendar quarter, additional loans may be approved in an aggregate amount that will not cause the outstanding loan balance to exceed the \$60,000 pool limit.

III. Loan Repayment

An interest-free promissory note shall be executed for the amount of the computer purchase and shall include the following terms and conditions:

- A. A repayment term not to exceed 24-months to be paid in equal installments through payroll deduction beginning with the first pay period immediately following notification from the employee of receipt and acceptance of the computer.
- B. Agreement to pay in full (through payroll deduction) any balance outstanding upon termination of employment at Lycoming College.
- C. Lycoming College shall retain ownership of the equipment until the loan is paid in full.

- D. Lycoming College accepts no responsibility for the maintenance and repairs of the equipment.
- E. No additions to the original loan amount will be permitted during the repayment period.

[Note: see application form on the last page]

STUDENT AFFAIRS

TANIE MILLER JOINS STUDENT PROGRAMS STAFF

The Office of Student Programs and Leadership Development is pleased to announce the completion of the search for a new Assistant Director. Tanie Miller joins us from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she earned an M.A. in Student Affairs in Higher Education and served as a graduate assistant for Greek life and student community services. Tanie also has a B.A. in Psychology from Penn State University. Tanie will be responsible for all areas of Greek life as well as assisting with leadership programs and student organization programming. Please help us in welcoming Tanie to Lycoming.

DAN ASHLOCK IN "ANNIE WARBUCKS"

Dan Ashlock Jr., Director of Student Programs and Leadership Development, will appear in the Community Theater League's summer production of "Annie Warbucks." The show, a sequel to the popular Broadway "Annie," will run July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 at 8:00 pm and on July 20 at 2:30 pm.

PERSONNEL

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

A special note of sincere thanks to the college community for the flowers, cards and notes of sympathy received upon the recent loss of my father.

-- Gladys Engel

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PFEW Group 1	July 6-12
Freshman Orientation 3	July 12-13
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Lacrosse Camp	July 13-17
Transfer Orientation	July 18

TEAR OUT SECTION

Personal Computer Loan Program Application and Agreement

APPLICATION

TO: Office of Computer Technology

FROM: _____

DATE: _____

I am hereby requesting to participate in the Lycoming College Personnel Computer Loan Program. Attached is a detail listing of the requested purchase which includes:

1. Vendor Name and Address
2. Description of each item
3. Cost per item and total amount of request
(including 6% Penna. sales/use tax)

Requestor Signature

"OCT" Approval

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AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Employee), hereby request an interest-free loan in the amount of \$_____ to purchase personal computer equipment under the Personal Computer Loan Program of Lycoming College and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The location and use of the computer will be limited to my personal residence.
2. The loan shall be repaid through payroll deduction on an uninterrupted biweekly or monthly schedule, as applicable, over a 24-month calendar period per the attached amortization schedule.
3. Upon termination of employment at Lycoming College, any unpaid balance shall be paid in full through payroll deduction to the fullest extent possible and any remaining balance by personal check.
4. No additions to the original loan amount will be permitted during the repayment period.
5. Lycoming College accepts no responsibility for the maintenance and repairs of the computer equipment.
6. Lycoming College shall retain ownership of the equipment until the loan is paid in full.

We, the undersigned, hereby understand and agree to the conditions of this loan as listed above.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Debtor:

Employee Lycoming College
Wayne E. Kinley, Controller

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 19-25, 1997



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Saturday, July 19, 1997

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Sunday, July 20, 1997

Monday, July 21, 1997

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Wednesday, July 23, 1997

Thursday, July 24, 1997

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INDEPENDENT STUDIES SUMMER SESSION II 1997

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>HRS</u>
CATALOG COURSES			
ECON 224	ECON	SPRUNGER	4
SPAN 102	SPAN	BORING	4
ECON 240	ECON	YERGER	4
ACCT 223W	ACCT	SLOCUM	4
PSY 239	PSY	BERTHOLD	4

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

	INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE	PSY
	HAKALA	4
CAUSES OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY		
EXTENDING REACH OF RESNET	BUS	TONCAR
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PERSONNEL

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

A special note of sincere thanks to the college community for the plant, cards, and prayers for my husband Cecil while in the hospital and recuperating at home. Your thoughts were greatly appreciated.

-Fern Schon

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

PURCHASE STROEHMANN'S ROLLS IN AUGUST!

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Centrifuge	July 21-26
College for Kids	July 21-25

THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

July 25, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, July 26, 1997

7:30 p.m. Arena Summer Theatre presents *Sylvia* (see Cultural Events)

Sunday, July 27, 1997

2:00 p.m. Arena Summer Theatre presents *Sylvia* (see Cultural Events)

Monday, July 28, 1997

Summer Session #2 continues

Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #2

Tuesday, July 29, 1997

Wednesday, July 30, 1997

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Friday, August 1, 1997

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

MAY TERM FACULTY EVALUATIONS

The May term Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the Computer Center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member.

-David Kelchner

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Contact: Molly Costello

Broadcast

Issued: July 22, 1997

LYCOMING TO RECEIVE \$400,000 KRESGE CHALLENGE GRANT

Lycoming College has been awarded a \$400,000 challenge grant by The Kresge Foundation. The grant is to be put towards a new stadium facility at David Person Field as well as the completion of the College's new 3.8 acre entrance area between Market and Mulberry Streets.

The grant requires the College to raise \$1,087,017 needed to complete these two projects by June 1, 1998. To date the College has raised more than \$2 million toward the \$3.2 million needed for both the entrance and the new stadium.

In 1996, the foundation reviewed 699 proposals and awarded grants to 144 charitable organizations in 40 states, England and Canada.

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Bald Eagle Swim League	July 26
Wiser Football Camp	July 28-July 31
Cheerleader Camp	August 1-4

If you are unable to attend New Student Convocation, Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate or Commencement, please send a note to the President's Office requesting permission to be excused. **Thank you.**

OFFICIAL EVENTS FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION 1997-98

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>August - 1997</u>		
21 - 8:00 a.m.	New Faculty and Staff Orientation	Jonas Dining Room, Wertz
22 - 4:00 p.m.*	New Student Convocation	Lamade Gymnasium
25	Classes Begin	
<u>September</u>		
8**	Faculty Meeting	Heim Building G9
19-21	Family Weekend	All College
<u>October</u>		
6**	Faculty Meeting	Heim Building G9
11	Science Saturday - (Admissions Open House)	Heim Building
17-19	Homecoming Weekend	All College
25	Admissions Open House	Pennington Lounge
29	Preregistration: Phase 1 Deadline	
<u>November</u>		
3**	Faculty Meeting	Heim Building G9
8	Admissions Open House	Pennington Lounge
12-14	Pre-registration for Phase II	109 Long Hall
15	Business Open House	Pennington Lounge
<u>December</u>		
8**	Faculty Meeting	Heim Building G9
15 - 4:00 p.m.	Grades Due, Registrar's Office	109 Long Hall
<u>January 1998</u>		
5	Classes Begin	
12 **	Faculty Meeting	Heim Building G9
24	Admissions Open House	Pennington Lounge
<u>February</u>		
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2-8, 1997



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Saturday, August 2, 1997

Sunday, August 3, 1997

Monday, August 4, 1997

Summer Session #2 continues

Tuesday, August 5, 1997

Wednesday, August 6, 1997

Thursday, August 7, 1997

Friday, August 8, 1997

4:00 p.m.

Term ends for Summer Session #2

Residence Halls close for Summer Session #2

Fall Semester Bills due

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To: All Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: SUMMER ADDRESSES

If you are planning to be away during the summer break, please leave a forwarding address or phone number with the Office of the Dean of the College. Have a good summer!

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

MAY TERM FACULTY EVALUATIONS

The May term Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the Computer Center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member.

-David Kelchner

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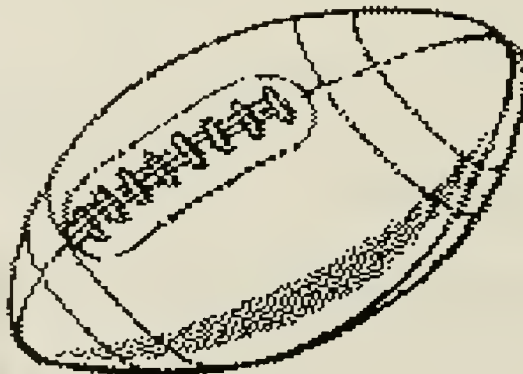
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Cheerleader Camp
Wiser Football Camp

August 1-4
August 4-7



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 9-15, 1997



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Saturday, August 9, 1997

Sunday, August 10, 1997

Monday, August 11, 1997

12:00 noon Summer Session #2 grades must be personally hand delivered to the Registrar

Tuesday, August 12, 1997

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

Thursday, August 14, 1997

Friday, August 15, 1997

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMER HOURS ENDING THIS WEEK

Administrative summer hours will end on Friday, August 8th. We will return to regular hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) On Monday, August 11th.

THE GATHERING ON AUGUST 20th

The deadline for responding to The Gathering is August 13th. Please call Nathalie Beck before that date to reserve your dinner.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

B&G EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

The B&G Employee of the Quarter Selection Committee recently met and selected Jeff Sewald from the College's maintenance branch, as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter 1997. Robert Letterman from the janitorial branch and David Shangraw from the grounds branch were the other nominees vying for this coveted award.

Jeff Sewald, has been employed by the College for over eight (8) years. Jeff was nominated by his supervisor based on his outstanding performance, dependability, loyalty, and the intense pride and dedication he takes in his work.

Barry Hackenberg his supervisor, indicated that "although Jeff is the College's primary HVAC technician, he is always willing to step into other areas in order to insure B&G's services are timely accomplished. He is normally one of the first members of the B&G team to lend assistance to other trades when needed. Jeff's easy going personality not only enables him to relate well with his fellow workers, but faculty and students as well."

Without employees of Jeff's stature, dedication and "can-do" attitude, the operational effectiveness of our College buildings would not be up to the high standards that they are today. Congratulations to Jeff Sewald on his selection as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter 1997.

Also a special "well done" to Robert Letterman and David Shangraw for being nominated for this exceptional award. Keep up the good work!

SUMMER CONFERENCES ON CAMPUS

Asthma Camp	August 11-15
Pedal Pennsylvania	August 13-14

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 16-22, 1997

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, August 16, 1997

Sunday, August 17, 1997

Monday, August 18, 1997

Tuesday, August 19, 1997

Wednesday, August 20, 1997

4:00-6:00 p.m. The Gathering - Pennington Lounge

Thursday, August 21, 1997

10:00-10:30 p.m. Reception for New Faculty Orientation - Patio outside Burchfield Lounge, Wertz

Friday, August 22, 1997

9:00 a.m. Crossing Thresholds begins
Residence Halls open for Freshmen; freshmen check-in

4:00 p.m. New Student Convocation (South Patio of Pennington) - Class of 2001 marches through the new
Market Street Gate

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NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF RECEPTION

The college community is invited to attend a coffee
on the Burchfield Lounge Patio
to meet our new faculty and administrative staff
on Thursday, August 21st from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Please stop by and welcome them to our campus.

Refreshments will be served

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

TO: All Faculty and Administration
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: **NEW FACULTY**

Please welcome our new faculty to the campus:

Jaye Beethem Visiting Assistant Professor in the Theatre Department

Steven Koehn, Instructor in the Communication Department

Dr. David Ose, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Mathematical Science Department

Dr. Kelly Cartwright, in the Department of Psychology and congratulate her as our newest assistant professor. She just earned her Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas.

TO: The Faculty
FROM: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
SUBJECT: **Chair of Accounting**

Richard Wienecke will serve as Chair of the Department of Accounting for the coming academic year.

TO: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Scholarships

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PERSONNEL

POSITION AVAILABLE

PAYROLL/FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN COORDINATOR

Lycoming College seeks a Payroll/Federal Student Loan Coordinator to be responsible for all payroll-related functions including data entry, processing and reporting requirements as well as the monitoring of the College's Federal Student Loan Program. In addition to excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, the ideal candidate will be a self-starter and have a minimum of two years experience in payroll as well as proficiency in the use of microcomputers with mainframe applications and spreadsheet software. Associates Degree preferred. Send letter of application, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three references by August 21, 1997 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

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1997-98 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

DEPARTMENT	FACULTY	BOX NO.	EXTENSION
Accounting	Richard Wienecke	1	4174
Art	Roger Shipley	147	4243
Astronomy/Physics	David Wolfe	3	4282
Biology	Edward Gabriel	152	4191
Business Administration	Edward Henninger	1	4167
Chemistry	David Franz	152	4181
Communication	Fredric Wild	118	4297
Economics	Mehrdad Madresee	1	4179
Education	John Conrad	22	4215
English	G. W. Hawkes	3	4336
Foreign Languages & Literature	Barbara Buedel	2	4210
History	Richard Morris	1	4177
Mathematical Science	Bahram Golshan	3	4277
Music	Gary Boerckel	148	4094
Nursing	Doris Parrish	21	4224
Philosophy	Owen Herring	2	4206
Physical Education	Deborah Holmes	143	4263
Political Science	Michael Roskin	3	4299
Psychology	Kurt Olsen	1	4164
Religion	Robert Van Voorst	3	4339
Sociology/Anthropology	Stan Wilk	2	4201
Theatre	Jerry Allen	73	4132
Library	Bruce Hurlbert	141	4082

PROGRAM AND SPECIAL STUDIES COORDINATORS

Acctg/Math Sci.	Eldon Kuhns	1	4172
American Studies	John Piper	1	4175
Criminal Justice	Larry Strauser	2	4204
Internatl. Education	Barbara Buedel/Ernest Giglio	2/3	4210/4275
Internatl. Studies	Robert Larson	1	4176
Literature	Robert Maples	2	4209
Near East Culture & Archaeology	Eduardo Guerra	3	4298
Women's Studies	Rachael Hungerford	2	4213

SPECIAL DIRECTORSHIPS

Cultural Events	Robert Falk	73	4131
Cultural Events	Dorothy Maples	64	4048
Institute for Management Studies	Mehrdad Madresee	11	4179
Institutional Research on Students	Robert Maples	2	4209
Lycoming Scholars	Gary Boerckel	148	4094
New Faculty Mentoring Program	Edward Henninger	1	4167
Teacher Education Program	John Conrad	22	4215

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CLASS OF 2001 - CROSSING THRESHOLDS

AUGUST 22-24, 1997

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!!

FRIDAY: AUGUST 22

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Check-In Class schedules issued; move into residence halls	Pennington Lounge
12:00 - 1:00 & 1:00 - 2:00	SIGI	<i>See label - AC B201</i>
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.	Academic Advisors Available	Faculty Offices
3:00 p.m.	Class Picture (wear Class of 2001 T-shirt)	Lamade Gymnasium
3:50 p.m.	Opening of the Gates	Market Street
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	New Student Convocation	South Lawn of Academic Center
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Presidential Reception (Students, Families, Guests, Faculty & Administration)	Upper Quad
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Commuter Students Dinner	Jonas Room - Ticket required
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Resident Students Dinner	Dining Hall - Ticket required
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	SIGI - Commuter Students	<i>See label - AC B201</i>
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	<i>"What's the Worst that Could Happen?"</i>	Arena Theatre - <i>take ticket for door prize drawing!!</i>
8:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Seminar Session	<i>Refer to personalized label for your Seminar location</i>
9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Visit Jack's Place	Use complimentary coupon
10:00 p.m.	Community Residence Meetings	Your Residence Hall Floor

SATURDAY: AUGUST 23

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Sit with Service Site (Look for Site # at table)	Lamade Gymnasium- NO ticket required!!!
<i>Refer to personalized label for time 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or other specified time</i>	<i>Community Service Site</i>	<i>Refer to label for personalized information</i>
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	SIGI Session	<i>See label AC B201</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall - Ticket required
5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall - Ticket required
8:45 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Class of 2001 Party/Dance Bring "Get out of Jail Ticket" DJ and free food!!	Old Jail -Continuous rides from Skeath & Asbury to Old Jail



SUNDAY;**AUGUST 24**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall - Ticket required
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<i>Reflections</i> - Community Service <i>Anticipations</i> - Classes & Tests Paperwork & concluding remarks	D001 - AC - Bring pencil
11:30 - 12:00 noon	Current Student Leaders <i>"Class of 2001 - Getting Organized, Electing Officers"</i>	D001 - AC
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Dining Hall - <i>Meal plan in effect</i>
1:00 - 2:00 & 2:00 - 3:00	SIGI	<i>See label</i>
Between 1:00 - 4:10 p.m.	Library Exploration- Bring Pencil <i>After completing your exploration of the College Library, you will receive your Student ID.</i>	John P. Snowden Library <i>Refer to your personalized label for your appointment time. YOU MUST SHOW THIS SCHEDULE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE LIBRARY!</i>
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall - <i>Meal plan in effect</i>
8:00 p.m.	Community Residence Meetings	Your Residence Hall Floor
9:00 p.m.	Movie - "Liar-Liar"	Outside Skeath Hall

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August 22, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 8 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 23-29, 1997

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, August 23, 1997

10:00 a.m. Crossing Thresholds - continues
Residence Halls open for upper classes

Sunday, August 24, 1997

☺ ☺ **WELCOME BACK** ☺ ☺

9:00 a.m. Upper class Check-in

Monday, August 25, 1997

Classes begin first period
Drop/Add period begins

Tuesday, August 26, 1997

3:15 p.m. The first Mathematics Colloquium of the 1997-1998 year will be held in the traditional location in Room B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:05 p.m. The colloquium will take the form of a brief organizational meeting. Students registered for Colloquium must attend; all others are certainly welcome!

Wednesday, August 27, 1997

4:30 p.m. Society of Physics Students Organizational Meeting: Brian McNoldy, Chapter President, and Dr. David G. Fisher, Chapter Advisor, will host a discussion on the potential activities for the upcoming academic year. Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302.

Thursday, August 28, 1997

Friday, August 29, 1997

Drop/add period ends
Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades

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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

To: Members of GCAA
From: Howard Berthold, Outgoing Chair of GCAA, and John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: First Meeting of the year for GCAA/Department Chairs

I have conferred with Howard Berthold, outgoing Chair of GCAA, and he has agreed to call the first meeting of GCAA for Friday, August 29th at noon in the Wagner-Hartman Room. This will be a welcoming and working luncheon. The business meeting will begin shortly after 12:30, since some cannot arrive at noon. The business will include: 1) election of officers; 2) action on committee assignments (see proposed list in this issue of the *Academic Bulletin*); 3) 1998-99 calendar, and 4) unfinished business from last year, if any.

Please confirm your intention to attend by calling Diane at 4102. Thank you.

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NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION 1997-98

NEW FACULTY

Jaye Beetem joins the theatre department where she will be teaching technical courses. She holds a B.F.A. in theatre production from University of Utah, a master's in speech from Northwest Louisiana University and a M.F.A. from Wayne State University.

She was most recently an assistant professor at Kutztown University. She has also been technical director for the Baton Rouge Little Theatre and has had professional experience as technical director and designer at seventeen other theatres.

Dr. Kelly B. Cartwright joins the psychology faculty. She has just completed her doctorate in experimental psychology at the University of Arkansas where she also taught a number of psychology courses. Last year she received the Roland H. Waters Award for outstanding potential as a teacher of psychology. Her undergraduate degree is in biology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Steven C. Koehn joins the communication department. Currently finishing his doctorate at West Virginia University, he has a master's degree in communication/broadcast management from Pepperdine University and a bachelor's degree in communication/film production from Virginia

Polytechnic and State University. At West Virginia, Koehn taught a dozen different graduate and undergraduate courses. In 1994, while at Pepperdine, he was selected as "Teacher of the Year."

Dr. David T. Ose joins the department of mathematical sciences as an assistant professor. He was most recently an assistant professor at Bucknell University. He graduated magna cum laude from St. Olaf College in Minnesota and received both his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois. He spoke at Lycoming College last winter on "What's the Fuss about Fermat?", a talk on Fermat's Last Theorem.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

Bonnie Clark has been our part-time counselor in Health Services since September of 1996. Bonnie has a M.S. in Special Education from Mansfield University and a Master of Social Work from Temple University. She is a member of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) after completing the Temple University two year Marriage & Family Therapy Training program and is currently working toward clinical membership in this organization. Bonnie came to Lycoming from Tioga County Human Services Agency where she was an individual and family therapist working as a facilitator for the Parents Support Group, a therapist in the Out-Patient clinic providing family and individual counseling to a wide age range of individuals. She also worked as a therapist with families and teenagers in the Residential treatment program at Tioga County.

Ann M. Goropoulos, our new Student Life Coordinator, came to Lycoming in June of this year. Ann was previously an Assistant Coordinator in Forest Residence Center at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana where she directly supervised a staff of 5-7 resident Assistants within student single-sex and co-ed residence centers. She was also a Judicial Officer at Indiana University. She has a B.A., Cum Laude in Business Administration-Management from Muhlenberg College and received a M.S. in Education, College Student Personnel Administration from Indiana University this past May. In addition to her duties as a Student Life Coordinator, Ann will also be working with Health and Counseling Services to coordinate an official wellness program on campus. Ann will be living on campus in one of the apartments.

Mr. David M. Heiney joined Lycoming College as the Director, Administrative Services on Monday, February 24, 1997. Dave is responsible for the operation of the College's Personnel Office/Human Resources, Print Shop, Mailroom and the tuition Exchange and Risk Management Programs. Dave possesses an outstanding background in human resources as he has been the Director of Employee Relations and Education at the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center (now part of the Susquehanna Health System) for over fourteen (14) years. He had also been employed by the Williamsport Area Community College, Delaware County Community College and the University of Delaware in various capacities. Dave is a 1962 graduate of Lycoming College and received a Masters Degree in Counseling from Bucknell University in 1966. He earned his Doctorate in Education from Nova University in 1977. A graduate of Hamilton College, McTernan holds the Master of Divinity degree from Yale University. Dave resides with his wife Donna in Hughesville. The Heiney's have two children, Matthew who also resides in Hughesville and Lisa who lives in Pottsville.

Kevin J. McTernan has joined the administration of Lycoming College as Vice President for Development and College Relations. McTernan was most recently a development officer at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He has had extensive experience in the fund raising of Major Gifts from \$2500 to \$100,000. He has also served as Director of Annual Giving and has been responsible for corporate sponsorships as well as athletic fund raising.

McTernan has also been the Director of Development & Community Relations at Kentucky Country Day School in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Vaughan, and two children, Lillian (age 16) and Mike (age 6) live in Williamsport.

Tanie M. Miller will be working with Dan Ashlock as Assistant Director of Student Programs/Leadership Development. She comes to Lycoming from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she received a M.A. in Student Affairs in Higher Education this past May with a grade point average of 4.0/4.0. Her B.A. (with Highest Distinction in Psychology) is from Penn State University. Tanie was a graduate intern for the Office of Student Development and a graduate assistant in Student Activities and Organizations (Greek Life and Student Community Services) at IUP. She advised the Panhellenic Council, Junior Panhellenic Council, Junior Intrafraternity Council in organizational management, fiscal monitoring, officer development, programming, and recruitment. Tanie is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

Anne Petcavage began in this past January as part-time Coordinator of Internships and Assistant to the Director at the Institute for Management Studies. A graduate of Bloomsburg University, Anne has a B.A. in Political Science. Prior to joining Lycoming, she was employed as a Personnel Specialist at Hope Enterprises, Inc. Anne lives in Williamsport with her husband and two teenage daughters.

Nicole "Nikki" K. Scott is a native of Sedalia, Missouri. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Central Methodist College located in Fayette, Missouri. While at Central Methodist, Nikki was involved in a number of activities and awarded a number of honors. She was the Freshman Woman of the Year, President of the Student Body, Director of the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, a member of the Residence Hall Council, a member of the Delta Pi Omega social sorority, and a member of the Church Street Singers Quartet (one of her favorite activities). Nikki is currently spending her summer in Maine as a Counselor and Adventure Staff member for Camp Laurel South

Elissa J. Totin is a 1997 graduate of Lycoming College where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Biology and a minor in Spanish. Her career as a student was highlighted by a summer spent as an undergraduate research assistant to Dr. Eloy Rodriguez studying tropical medicinal plants and fungi in the rainforests of Venezuela through Cornell University and Minorities Research Training (MIRT). In addition, Elissa was a member of Tri-Beta (National Biology Honor Society), Habitat for Humanity, the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, and served as a resident advisor for freshman.

Elizabeth "Libby" Westley joined Lycoming College in May as a Student Life Coordinator. She comes to Lycoming from Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield, Missouri where she was a campus minister and Claretian lay volunteer. She established a Catholic campus ministry program at Drury College. She was a graduate intern at Bluffton College in Bluffton, Ohio where as hall director she oversaw a hall of 200 women, supervised resident advisors and coordinated a residence life conference for 250 students from five colleges. She has a B.A. in Human Communication from James Madison University (where she studied in Paris the fall of 1992) and a Master of Arts in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University. Libby will be working 12-14 hours a week in the Career Development Center as a career counselor in addition to her duties as Student Life Coordinator.

COMMITTEES

To: The Faculty
From: Faculty Executive Council
Date: August 15, 1997
RE: Committee Assignments

The tentative listing of committee assignments is attached (see pages 15-18). Of the 33 faculty who submitted requests, all received either the first or second choice. Those who didn't return the request forms and were on committees were retained on their respective committees unless some other faculty member made a specific request for that committee.

These assignments will be forwarded to GCAA for their approval. If you have any changes or corrections, please contact the Office of the Dean of the College.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

UPDATE FROM OCT

The B-200 computer lab has been upgraded over the summer. Several software upgrades have taken place, including the installation of Microsoft Office '97, PageMaker, ILLUSTRATOR and Photoshop in both labs. The B-200 lab now has five machines with ZIP drives installed, as well.

Please look for the lab schedules that will be posted outside each faculty secretary's office during the week of August 18th-22nd.

Please look for an announcement of Microsoft Office '97 Workshops that will be offered in the beginning of September. There will be additional offerings during the OCT sponsored workshops in October.

All freshman have been setup with e-mail accounts and the accounts are active.

Please remember that the OCT is available to assist you, in your classes. In the past we have offered word processing, HTML, e-mail and spreadsheets among others workshops, within classes.

Please contact Steve Caravaggio (#4153) for information. Thank you.

PERSONNEL

TUITION EXCHANGE

Lycoming College participates in two tuition exchange programs, the Council of Independent College (CIC) Tuition Exchange and Tuition Exchange, Inc. **Faculty and staff with college age dependents interested in these programs for academic year 1998-99 should contact the College's Tuition Exchange Officer (Dave Heiney, extension 4309) prior to September 12, 1997 to obtain necessary information and applications. Completed applications are to be returned to Dave**

Heiney, Director of Administrative Services (campus box 161) prior to October 1, 1997. Dependents already in the program must also submit an application for recertification for the 1998-99 program by the October 1 date. Additional information on tuition exchange is contained in the Faculty Handbook and the Administrative Handbook.

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Janet Hurlbert, Library, contributed a chapter entitled "Money and Banking - - On the Internet" to the recently published book *Unmasking the Internet for Research: Using Hands-On Active Learning Exercises*, edited by Marilyn Whitmore. The assignment is based on collaborative work with Economics 220, Money and Banking, taught by Dr. Mehrdad Madreseehe.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

PURCHASE STROEHMANN'S ROLLS IN AUGUST!

Stroehmann's Bakeries has very generously committed to a gift to the Downtown Project. The gift works as follows:

For each bag of Stroehmann's rolls purchased in the month of August, the College's Downtown Project will receive \$.05. This includes all Stroehmann's rolls - hot dog, hamburger, dinner rolls, etc.

By the way, Stroehmann's will be running this promotion for the College every August from now through 2001.

Thanks, in advance, for supporting Stroehmann's and our Downtown Project.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

SHOE DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

Sponsored by Second Floor Skeath Males

Residence Hall Pick-up: Monay, October 6, 1997 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING OLD SHOES BACK FROM LONG WEEKEND
AND DONATE THEM TO CHARITY.

Professor or staff participation is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Stephen Simchak for more details at 321-4679 or email at simstep@lycoming.edu

CULTURAL EVENTS

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present SYLVIA by A.R. Gurney on Aug. 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 PM. SYLVIA was the final show of the 1997 Arena Summer Theatre season.

This is a romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after twenty-two years of child-raising in the suburbs. As his career winds down, Kate's career is beginning to offer more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her tag and becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection. And Sylvia thinks Kate doesn't understand the relationship between a man and his dog. The marriage is put in serious jeopardy until, after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Greg and Kate learn to compromise and Sylvia becomes a valued part of their lives.

Michael Aaglan, Bob Falk, Susan Guinter and Angelique Hawkes make up the cast for this delightful show directed by James Denton.

Admission for Lycoming faculty and staff is \$9. Lycoming College students w/ID are admitted free of charge. Reservations should be made at the Box Office at 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM

COMING EVENTS

Teacher Talks

Sponsored By The Teaching Effectiveness Committee

What's the Difference? Gender and Computer Use
How do learning styles differ between males and females?
What is the significance of gender issues related to computer use?
What are the educational aspects of creating female friendly software?

Dr. Janese Swanson

Workshop Leader

Tuesday, September 23, 1997

9:00 am - Noon

Location TBA

Buffet lunch to follow workshop

Please register with Barbara Horn by Friday, September 19

E-mail: horn@lycoming.edu. Phone: ext.4010

Dr. Janese Swanson holds numerous degrees in education including a doctorate in Organization and Leadership with a dissertation on gender issues in product design. Currently, she is founder and CEO of ~~Girl Tech, a company which creates technology products and services for girls. One of her award winning~~ products is Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? Dr. Swanson was recently named one of the Women of the Year in Ms. Magazine. She will also be participating in the Lycoming College Fall Symposium, A World of Women.

FALL SYMPOSIUM

A World of Women at Lycoming College

Lycoming College's fall symposium, "A World of Women," will bring five distinguished women from five different fields to the campus between September 11 -29.

The symposium opens with an exhibition by installation artist **Ann Fessler** from September 11 through 29 in the Lycoming College art gallery. Fessler created the piece *Cliff and Hazel* as an adopted daughter's humorous and poignant portrait of parents who inadvertently shaped her identity. The opening (with gallery talk) is at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **September 11**.

Feminist historian **Andrea Kornbluh**, who teaches women's studies and American women's history at the University of Cincinnati, will speak on "Motherhood and the Millennium" on Monday, **September 15**, at 7:30 p.m.

Jeanne Brenchley, Professor of Microbiology and Biotechnology at The Pennsylvania State University, speaks on "Women and Science" on Thursday, **September 18**, at 7:30 p.m.. Brenchley forged a career in science in the early 1960s when it was not easy for a woman. Her path has taken her from discoveries of unknown enzymes to designing applications for the advancement of human life.

Janese Swanese is the creator of the software for "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego." The founder and CEO of Girl Tech, a company dedicated to bringing technology and adventure together for girls, will speak on Monday, **September 22** at 7:30 p.m.

Children's author and illustrator, **Mary Jane Auch**, concludes the symposium with a presentation on "Feminist Hens" on **September 24** at 7:30 p.m. that is also a part of The Children's Literature Jubilee in conjunction with Brodart Co.

All of the symposium presentations will be held in the Barclay lecture Hall of the Heim Building. All are free and open to the public.

CLASS OF 2001 - CROSSING THRESHOLDS

AUGUST 22-24, 1997

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!!

FRIDAY: AUGUST 22

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Check-In Class schedules issued; move into residence halls	Pennington Lounge
12:00 - 1:00 & 1:00 - 2:00	SIGI	<i>See label - AC B201</i>
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.	Academic Advisors Available	Faculty Offices
3:00 p.m.	Class Picture (wear Class of 2001 T-shirt)	Lamade Gymnasium
3:50 p.m.	Opening of the Gates	Market Street
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	New Student Convocation	South Lawn of Academic Center
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Presidential Reception (Students, Families, Guests, Faculty & Administration)	Upper Quad
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Commuter Students Dinner	Jonas Room - Ticket required
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Resident Students Dinner	Dining Hall - Ticket required
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	SIGI - Commuter Students	<i>See label - AC B201</i>
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	<i>"What's the Worst that Could Happen?"</i>	Arena Theatre - <i>take ticket for door p drawing!!</i>
8:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Seminar Session	<i>Refer to personalized label for your Sem location</i>
9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Visit Jack's Place	Use complimentary coupon
10:00 p.m.	Community Residence Meetings	Your Residence Hall Floor

SATURDAY: AUGUST 23

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Sit with Service Site (Look for Site # at table)	Lamade Gymnasium-NO ticket required!!!
<i>Refer to personalized label for time 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or other specified time</i>	<i>Community Service Site</i>	<i>Refer to label for personalized information</i>
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	SIGI Session	<i>See label AC B201</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall - Ticket required
5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall - Ticket required
8:45 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Class of 2001 Party/Dance Bring "Get out of Jail Ticket" DJ and free food!!	Old Jail -Continuous rides from Skeath & Asbury to Old Jail

SUNDAY:**AUGUST 24**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall - Ticket required
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<i>Reflections</i> - Community Service <i>Anticipations</i> - Classes & Tests Paperwork & concluding remarks	D001 - AC - Bring pencil
11:30 - 12:00 noon	Current Student Leaders <i>"Class of 2001 - Getting Organized, Electing Officers"</i>	D001 - AC
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Dining Hall - <i>Meal plan in effect</i>
1:00 - 2:00 & 2:00 - 3:00	SIG1	<i>See label</i>
Between 1:00 - 4:10 p.m.	Library Exploration- Bring Pencil <i>After completing your exploration of the College Library, you will receive your Student ID.</i>	John P. Snowden Library <i>Refer to your personalized label for your appointment time. YOU MUST SHOW THIS SCHEDULE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE LIBRARY!</i>
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall - <i>Meal plan in effect</i>
8:00 p.m.	Community Residence Meetings	Your Residence Hall Floor
9:00 p.m.	Movie - "Liar-Liar"	Outside Skeath Hall

1997-98 COMMITTEE LIST

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY

K. Pagana, Chair of the Faculty
 C. McDonald, Vice Chair of the Faculty
 S. Beidler, Secretary of the Faculty
 Chair of G.C.A.A. ()
 Chair of Budget, Salaries and Benefits ()
 Non-tenure member
 Non-tenure member

Elected Committees of the Faculty See Faculty Bylaws, Article V. Dates show expiration of terms.

PROMOTION AND TENURE

C. McDonald '98 Convenor
 D. Haley '99
 M. Roskin '00
 R. Larson '01
 B. Weaver '02

FREEDOM AND GRIEVANCE

D. Franz '98
 O. Herring '98
 D. Witwer '98
 '99
 '99
 '99
 '00
 '00
 '00

FACULTY PERSONNEL

G. Sprechini '98 Convenor
 G. Hafer '99
 J. Allen '00, Chair
 R. Morris '01
 E. Henninger '02

BUDGET, SALARIES AND BENEFITS

E. Kuhns '98
 G. Clark '99
 D. Janda '00
 P. Sprunger '01
 M. Zimmerman '02
 Dean of the College
 Treasurer

Appointed Committees of the Faculty See Faculty Bylaws Articles I (Section 4), IV, and VI.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Accounting	-R. Wienecke
Art	-R. Shipley
Astronomy/Physics	-D. Wolfe
Biology	-E. Gabriel
Business Administration	-E. Henninger
Chemistry	-D. Franz
Communication	-F. Wild
Economics	-M. Madresehee
Education	-J. Conrad
English	-G. Hawkes
For. Lang. & Literature	-B. Buedel
History	-R. Morris
Mathematical Sciences	-B. Golshan
Music	-G. Boerckel
Nursing	-D. Parrish
Philosophy	-O. Herring
Physical Ed.	-D. Holmes
Political Science	-M. Roskin
Psychology	-K. Olsen
Religion	-R. Van Voorst
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Theatre	-J. Allen
Library	-B. Hurlbert
Registrar	
Dean of the College	
Students:	-C. Edmunds
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ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Dean of the College, Chair
 Registrar, Secretary
 M. Ficca
 D. Franz
 D. Lewes
 P. MacKenzie
 Three students -
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 -

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

O. Herring, Convenor
 J. Hurlbert
 D. Parrish
 B. Weaver
 D. Yerger
 M. Zimmerman
 Dean of the College
 Registrar
 Three students: -
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INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

M. Briggs, Convenor
 H. Bendorf
 S. Feinstein
 B. Golshan
 R. Shipley
 L. Ormsbee (Lib. rep.)
 Dir. of Career Development (ex officio)
 Dean of the College
 Two students: -
 -

ACADEMIC COMPUTING

S. Beidler
 L. Estomin
 M. Madresehee
 O. Herring, Convenor
 J. Newman
 B. Golshan (Math faculty representative)
 Director of Communication Technology
 Director of Academic Computer Services
 Director of Library Services (ex officio)
 Dean of the College
 Three students (Math student representative)
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ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID & RETENTION

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Chair
 Dean of the College
 Registrar
 Assistant Dean for Freshmen
 4 Faculty members:

-J. Bogle
 -M. Madresehee
 -R. Wienecke
 -B. Weaver

Students

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FACULTY TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE

J. Blair
 G. Hafer
 E. Henninger
 C. Hakala
 J. Hurlbert, Convenor
 D. Lewes
 D. Witwer
 Dean of the College

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 C. Mahler, Convenor
 R. Weida
 D. Witwer
 President
 Three students -J. Graeff
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COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dean of Student Affairs, Chair
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 S. Krum
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 Student -J. Lance
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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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 M. Ficca (Nursing)
 D. Haley (Mathematical Sciences)
 K. Olsen (Psychology)
 S. Feinstein (English)
 R. Morris (Anthro./Soc., Econ., History, Pol. Sci.)
 A. Golahny (Art, Music)
 Dean of the College
 Registrar (ex officio)
 J. Blair (ex officio)
 R. Hungerford (ex officio)
 B. Horn (ex officio - secy.)
 Four students: -
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Other Committees Not provided for in Faculty Bylaws. See Faculty Handbook, page I-17.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPUTING COMMITTEE

(DataTel Implementation Team)
 S. Beidler
 S. Caravaggio
 D. Davidson
 T. Henninger
 W. Kinley, Convenor
 W. McDonough
 W. Sherwood
 Director of Communication Technology
 Registrar (DataTel implementation)

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 L. Richmond
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 Students. -
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 O. Herring '99
 D. Janda '00
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 Secretary to Dean of the College

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 R. Weida
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 Students: -

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 Career Dev. Director - Permanent Member

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Dean of the College
 Chair, P & T Committee
 Chair, Faculty Personnel
 Recipients of past year
 Students: Lycoming Scholar
 Two members of SALC

L PAC

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 Van Voorst '98
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 G.W. Hawkes '99
 G. Boerckel, Director '00
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 So. -
 Jr. -
 Sr. -

LYCOMING SYMPOSIUM - Fall 1997

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 Student:

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 K. Johnson, Chair
 K. Leidhecker
 R. Long
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 R. Morris, '99
 S. Stipcak, '00

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 D. Parrish
 M. Roskin
 A. Sterngold

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M Briggs '98
K Olsen '99
'99
S Feinstein '00
'00
Director of Academic Resource Center
Dean of the College

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R Falk
E Gabriel
J Falco
J Piper
J Spencer
M Wolf
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M Briggs
G Clark
T Cooper
J Diehl
J Falco
D Haley
C McDonald
A Petcavage
K Ryan
A Sterngold
D Wolfe

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R Falk
D Franz
E Gabriel
S Beidler, library faculty rep

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A Sterngold - faculty
D Rife - faculty
J Spencer - staff
D Maples - staff
M Campbell - alumni

AD HOC INTERNET COMMITTEE

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D Cleveland
Library L Ormsbee
J Hurlbert
3 Faculty R Angstadt
P Sprunger
D Wolfe
Student Affairs
Admissions&/orDevelopment

AD HOC RETENTION COMMITTEE

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Dean of the College
Associate Dean
Registrar
Dean of Student Affairs
Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid
D Ashlock
C Hakala
D Davidson
D Hartsock
R Maples
B Weaver

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, August 30, 1997

7:30 p.m. Arena Summer Theatre presents *Sylvia* (see Cultural Events)

Sunday, August 31, 1997

12:30-6:00 p.m. All Campus Carnival - Quad (see Reminders)

Monday, September 1, 1997

Labor Day - Classes in Session; Administrative Offices are open

Tuesday, September 2, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture - Chinese Civilization to 1839 - Dr. Witwer - Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Dr. Bahram Golshan, Assistant Professor of Mathematical Science, will present the Mathematics Colloquium. This lecture is being held in B-306 of the Academic Center, and refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited.

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Dr. David G. Fisher, Associate Professor of Physics, will discuss, "The Partition Function." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this gala event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Thursday, September 4, 1997

Friday, September 5, 1997

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ALL-COLLEGE CARNIVAL

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Mark your calendars for the annual Lycoming College Campus Carnival on Sunday, August 31 from 12:30 until 6:00 PM. There will be plenty of carnival games to play, great foods to eat, music to listen to and much more! The Carnival is held on the Campus Quad (rain site: Lamade Gym).

As in the past, all faculty, staff, and students are invited to the Carnival FREE of cost. Faculty and staff may bring up to 3 immediate family members at no charge. Other guests will cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under will be admitted free.

If you have employees who do not get email, please share this information with them.

Call 321-4118 with questions. Hope to see you at the carnival.

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

TO: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Scholarships

The Office of the Dean has received notice of fellowships and scholarships available from the American Council of Learned Societies. Application deadlines vary, but most fall into the late September to late October period. If you are interested, please contact the Office.

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COMMITTEES

FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

September 8, 1997

Heim Building: G-09

Refreshments at 4:15 p.m.

Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 1997 MEETING
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - Election of untenured members to Faculty Executive Council
- VI. REPORTS
 - Introduction of New Faculty
 - President of the College
 - Dean of the College
 - Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid
 - Assistant Dean of Student Affairs & Director of Residence Life
 - Assistant Dean for Freshmen

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

This summer Jerry D. Allen directed "Annie, the musical" at the Schikellemy Children's Theatre in Sunbury, PA. All parts were played by children ages 6-13. There were three showings August 9 and 10.

Lynn Estomin's MOTHERHOOD ON TRIAL screened at the Barcelona Independent Film and Video Festival in July and at the "Visions of the US" Award Ceremony at the American Film Institute in Hollywood in August. The video will also be shown at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids, MI, as part of "Myth America" and broadcast on "Free Speech TV" on cable TV in AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, and WI this fall. Estomin's "Voices From the Laundromat #5" was published in "WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS: A SELECTION FROM THE WOMEN IN PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVE, 1852-1997" (Iaqua Press, 1997). Estomin attended an Iris printmaking workshop at Skidmore College and a digital photography workshop at Santa Fe Photographic Workshops in July and the SIGGRAPH computer graphics conference in LA in August.

Sascha Feinstein had various publications and acceptances over the summer. A guest editor at *Crazyhorse* magazine solicited two poems, "Above & Below the Surface" and "Sienna Blossoms," and *American Literary Review* accepted "Corcovado," a series of seven sonnets. Another poem, "Blues

Knowledge of Departure," was published in a limited edition run of 100 copies by a rare books dealer in Indiana. A critical essay based on an MLA paper, "Epistrophies: Poems in Tribute to Thelonious Monk and His Music," appeared in *African American Review*.

The journal *Brilliant Corners*, which he edits, will now be distributed nationally by Ingram Periodicals, one of the largest and most important distributors for literary journals. In addition, *Brilliant Corners* received a \$3,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The next issue, due in December, will feature the longest poem ever written by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa.

Dick Wienecke was elected, at the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants annual meeting, to a three year term on the institutes ethics committee. This committee investigates and makes determinations regarding possible violations of the institutes code of professional conduct

Brian D. McNoldy, senior Physics and Astronomy major, received word from the National Office of the Society of Physics Students which is attached to the American Institute of Physics, that he has been awarded a national SPS Leadership Scholarship for the academic year 1997-98 on the basis of his direction of the Lycoming College SPS chapter. Ten such scholarships are awarded nationally. Brian will serve as president of the Lycoming SPS chapter for this academic year.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

From the OCT

The B-200 computer lab has been upgraded over the summer. Several software upgrades have taken place, including the installation of Microsoft Office '97, PageMaker, ILLUSTRATOR and Photoshop in both labs. The B-200 lab now has five machines with ZIP drives installed, as well.

Please look for the lab schedules that will be posted outside each faculty secretary's office during the week of August 18th-22nd.

Please look for an announcement of Microsoft Office '97 Workshops that will be offered in the beginning of September. There will be additional offerings during the OCT sponsored workshops in October.

All freshmen have been setup with e-mail accounts and the accounts are active.

Please remember that the OCT is available to assist you, in your classes. In the past we have offered word processing, HTML, e-mail and spreadsheets among others workshops, within classes.

Please contact Steve Caravaggio (#4153) for information. Thank you.

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POSTER POLICY ALERT

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Looking for Money?

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CARDE's Other Grant and Funding Pages on the Web: http://edb518g.edb.utexas.edu/www_server/hotlist.html
Nonprofit Resources Catalogue: Fundraising and Giving

http://www.clark.net/pub/pwalker/Fundraising_and_Giving

Foundation Center <http://fdncenter.org>

IAN Web Resources: Grant Opportunities <http://www.pitt.edu/~ian/resource/grants.htm>

Proposal Development <http://infoserv.rttonet.psu.edu/spa/fac-guid.htm#pd>.

Stop by the library and take a look at the entire article, published in the May 1997 issue of *C&RLN* on pages 314-17. A copy of the article is available at the reference desk, as is (temporarily) a new reference work: *Foundation Grants to Individuals* (Ref. LB 2336 .F599 1997).

-Tasha Cooper, Snowden Library, #4053

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

Colloquia and Forum Abstracts

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, September 3, 1997, 4:30 p.m. in C-303--In Quantum Mechanics the wave function "contains" all the physical information that is "knowable" about any system. In statistical mechanics there is a somewhat similar function, based largely upon energy distribution, from which all the thermodynamic properties of a system can be determined. That function is referred to as the Partition Function, and its utility to thermodynamics will be illustrated using several well-understood systems.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, September 2, 1997, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--This talk presents an introduction to the dynamical systems. A dynamical system can be viewed as a transformation $f: X \rightarrow X$ on a metric space (X, d) , or as maps of \mathbb{R} into itself obtained from solutions of differential equation $X' = f(X)$. We will also look at the relations between dynamical systems and iterated function systems (IFS).

Cultural Events

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present SYLVIA by A.R. Gurney on Aug. 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 PM. SYLVIA was the final show of the 1997 Arena Summer Theatre season.

This is a romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after twenty-two years of child-raising in the suburbs. As his career winds down, Kate's career is beginning to offer more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her tag and becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection. And Sylvia thinks Kate doesn't understand the relationship between a man and his dog. The marriage is put in serious jeopardy until, after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Greg and Kate learn to compromise and Sylvia becomes a valued part of their lives.

Michael Aaglan, Bob Falk, Susan Guinter and Angelique Hawkes make up the cast for this delightful show directed by James Denton.

Admission for Lycoming faculty and staff is \$9. Lycoming College students w/ID are admitted free of charge. Reservations should be made at the Box Office at 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM

Lycoming Sports

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TEAR-OUT SECTION

TEACHING FACULTY BY DEPARTMENTS - 1997-98

ACCOUNTING

Richard Wienecke, Chr.
Eldon Kuhns
Donald Slocum

ART

Roger Shipley, Chr.
Jon Bogle
Lynn Estomin
Amy Golahny

ASTRONOMY/PHYSICS

David Wolfe, Chr.
Richard Erickson
David Fisher

BIOLOGY

Edward Gabriel, Chr. **
Robert Angstadt
Michelle Briggs
Jack Diehl
Jeffrey Newman
Robert Zaccaria
Melvin Zimmerman

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Edward Henninger, Chr.
H. Bruce Weaver
Arthur Sterngold
Mark Toncar
H. Bruce Weaver

CHEMISTRY

David Franz, Chr.
Dolly Bendorf
Charles Mahler
Chriss McDonald

COMMUNICATION

Frederic Wild, Chr.
Steven Koehn

ECONOMICS

Mehrdad Madresehee, Chr.
Philip Sprunger
David Yerger

EDUCATION

John Conrad, Chr.
James W. Blair
Michael Hungerford **

ENGLISH

+G. W. Hawkes, Chr.
+Sascha Feinstein
+Gary Hafer
+Emily Jensen
Jane Keller V (Fall only)
+Darby Lewes
+Carole Moses
+David Rife

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

+Barbara Buedel, Chr.
+Gloria Clark
Amy Falk V (Fall only)
+Paul MacKenzie
+Robert Maples
Ocie Kilgus (Fall only)

HISTORY

+Richard Morris, Chr.
+Robert Larson
+John Piper ***
+David Witwer V

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

+Bahram Golshan, Chr.
Regina Collins V (Fall only)
+Santu deSilva ***
+David Haley
+David Ose V
Joanne Schweinsberg V
+Gene Sprechini ~~
+Richard Weida

MUSIC

+Gary Boerckel, Chr.
+Diane Janda
+Fred Thayer *

NURSING

+Doris Parrish, Chr.
Tammy Anderer
Michelle Ficca
Sheila Hartung V
Sherrill Ingram V
Lori Lauver
+Kathleen Pagana
Lynn Painter V
Susan Slotkeski-Krum

PHILOSOPHY

Owen Herring, Chr.
+Stephen Griffith
+John Whelan

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Deborah Holmes, Chr.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

+Michael Roskin, Chr.
+Ernest Giglio ~
Thomas Raup V

PSYCHOLOGY

+Kurt Olsen, Chr.
+Howard Berthold, Chr.
+Kelly Cartwright
Katharine Cimini V
+Christopher Hakala
+Kathryn Ryan

RELIGION

+Robert Van Voorst, Chr.
+Richard Hughes
+Eduardo Guerra

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

+Stanley Wilk, Chr.
+Susan Alexander
Larry Strauser

THEATRE

Jerry Allen, Chr.
Jaye Beethem V
James Denton (Fall only)
+Robert Falk

+ Indicates Doctorate
V Visiting

On Leaves:

* Fall Semester
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THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

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Monday, September 8, 1997

4:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting - Heim G09 (Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m.)

SNOWDEN LIBRARY
LYCOMING COLLEGE

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture - Chinese Language - Dr. Sascha Feinstein- Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Janet Hurlbert, Associate Professor and Instructional Services Librarian, will present the next colloquium on "Lost in the Library," to be held in the LOWER LIBRARY INSTRUCTION LAB. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Abstracts from Colloquia, Etc.)

Wednesday, September 10, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Lower Library - Dr. Richard Hughes will present *Multiple Losses in a Psychiatrist's Family: The Tragedy of the Szondis*. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Abstracts from Colloquia, Etc.)

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CHRISTMAS CLUB PROGRAM

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/SECRETARY

Lycoming College seeks applicants for the position of Research Assistant/Secretary in its Development Office. The Research Assistant/Secretary will be responsible for doing basic prospect research, entering data, maintaining and updating database information, and producing and designing written reports for research and development purposes. High school graduate with some college/business school background desired. Excellent verbal, organizational, and analytical skills; computer experience required with knowledge of Windows, WordPerfect for Windows, WordPerfect Office. Ability to understand and manipulate database files; advanced data entry and secretarial skills. Candidates should send letter of application, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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This is an entry-level "traineeship" position in the Institutional Advancement profession and is an annual appointment with the option of no more than a one year renewal. Candidates must be able to effectively interact with people, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, and effectively organize and manage multiple tasks concurrently. Recent Lycoming College graduates with a strong interest or background in college athletics and an interest in higher education fund raising/public relations are encouraged to apply. Please send a letter of application and a resume by September 12, 1997 to:

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PERSONAL

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Last week someone returned a brown leather tri-fold wallet that I had lost on campus. Although it may not have been a big deal to the person returning it, it meant a great deal to me. Thank you.

- Robert Dick

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Lycoming College welcomes **Sue McCormick** of Williamsport as its new Director of Alumni and Parent Programs.

A 1960 graduate of Lycoming College, Mrs. McCormick was previously a residential real estate sales associate with Fish Real Estate in Williamsport. Prior to that she spent seven years as an elementary school teacher.

Active in the Williamsport area community, she is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Williamsport, and a former member of the YWCA Board of Directors and The Community Theatre League. She has also served as chairperson of the Ways Garden Arts and Crafts Show and as President of the Loyalsock Township PTO. Patrons of the Arena Summer Theatre will remember her in *Arsenic and Old Lace* several years ago.

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Black holes and quasars are among the most exotic astronomical entities, and have been the object of much speculation and theoretical investigation. Recent observations have provided tremendous clues as to the nature and cosmological significance of both.

Lycoming Sports

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Tuesday, September 16, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture on Chinese Religion - Dr. Robert Van Voorst - Dr. Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Dr. Richard Weida, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, will present the next colloquium on "Finite Geometries", to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Wednesday, September 17, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Lower Library - Dr. Carole Moses will present "Is Shakespeare a feminist?" Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Abstracts from Colloquia, Etc.)

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Charles Doersam, junior physics major, will discuss, "Atomic Decay in a One-Dimensional Inhomogeneous cavity." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Thursday, September 18, 1997

7:30 p.m. Fall Symposium presents Jeanne Brenchley "Women and Science" - Heim Barclay Lecture Hall (see Fall Symposium)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Hercules* - Heim G11

Friday, September 19, 1997

Family Weekend

[See College Advancement for schedule for Parents Weekend Reception]

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COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for September 2, 1997

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee elected Herring chair.

The committee decided on Mondays from 7:45 to 8:50 as its weekly meeting time.

Brief discussions on diverse matters occurred, but without action.

Next meeting: September 8, 7:45 am, B-202 Academic Center. Agenda: Memos from Sprechini on matters leftover from last year (dated 8-25-97) and Whelan on distribution of students over the curriculum (distributed 8-2-97).

TO: All Faculty
 FROM: Curriculum Development Committee
 (Lance Barry, Owen Herring, Rebecca Hile, Janet Hurlbert, Doris Parrish, John Piper, Nikki Wasson, Bruce Weaver, David Yerger, Mel Zimmerman)

Submission of Proposals to the Curriculum Development Committee

Faculty Bylaws say that the Curriculum Development Committee is "to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Committee on Academic Affairs concerning all proposals for curricular change." Those simply wanting the Committee to explore a particular issue may submit a memo in no particular format describing the issue. Those wanting the Committee to consider a definite curricular proposal must satisfy conditions I and II stated below.

In order to guarantee that a proposal can be sent to GCAA and the faculty in time for changes to be included in the 1998-99 catalog, the complete proposal must be received by the Committee chair (*Owen Herring, Campus Box 2*) no later than **November 14, 1997**. Proposals received after this date will be considered by the committee at its convenience with no guarantee that they can be sent to GCAA and the Faculty in time for changes to be included in the 1998-99 catalog.

All proposals sent to the committee must satisfy all of the following conditions, and proposals that do not satisfy the conditions will be returned:

- I. The proposal must be submitted as a WordPerfect 6.0 document attached to an e-mail message to the committee chair (herring@lycoming.edu). If help in doing this is needed, consult any faculty secretary or the committee chair (phone 4206).
- II. The proposal should be formatted to include each of the following (preferably in the order listed, but this is not required).
 - A. A list of the individuals and/or departments making the proposal.
 - B. A brief summary of what is being proposed together with a rationale.
 - C. If a block of material is to be *deleted* from the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, course number, etc., must be clearly stated.
 - D. If a block of material is to be *added* to the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, course number, etc., to the point of insertion must be clearly stated.
 - E. If a block of material is to be *modified* in the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, etc., must be clearly stated together with either
 - i. a copy of all relevant catalog material as it appears currently with ~~strikeout~~ denoting material to be deleted and a copy of the same material as it would appear under the proposal with redline denoting material to be added, or
 - ii. a single copy of all relevant catalog material as it appears currently with ~~strikeout~~ denoting material to be deleted and with redline denoting material to be added.
 - F. A detailed discussion of how the proposal affects enrollments, staffing, frequency of course offerings, other departments, other programs, distribution requirements, major requirements, etc.

Sample Proposal

TO: Curriculum Development Committee
FROM: Department of Astrology, G. Sprechini, Chair
DATE: April 1, 1999

Summary and Rationale

must select one of Astrology 305 or Astrology 310. Finally, the Department proposes adding to the description of the major a paragraph discussing secondary certification in Astrology.

Much of the material in Astrology 101 is becoming outdated in light of new technological advances. Some of the topics covered are no longer at the forefront of the field and are not really essential in an introductory course. The remaining topics in Astrology 101 are best updated by relating them to material already covered in Astrology 105. This will force the modified Astrology 105 to substantially tackle a variety of cultural diversity issues such as culture shock from living on the moon.

Astrology 310 is being proposed as a new course in order to fill a gap that has existed in the department for some time. Astrology 305 already covers obtaining psychic help from phone hotlines, but Astrology 310 will focus on psychic help without any verbal communication having to take place such as through the mail or on the Internet. Majors will have to select at least one of these courses and can do so depending on their area of interest.

The department also feels that students need to be more aware that secondary certification in Astrology is available, and would like to include with the description of the major a short paragraph outlining the requirements.

Catalog Changes

- [1] Delete ASTROLOGY 101 from the offerings of the Astrology Department which begin on page 666 of the current catalog.
- [2] The current title and description of ASTROLOGY 105 on page 666 of the current catalog will be altered as follows.

ASTROLOGY 105 ASTRAL PROJECTION THROUGH TIME AND SPACE

An introduction to methods of astral projection through time ~~both past and future~~ and through space including other countries and other planets.

- [3] Add the following course to the offerings of the Astrology Department which begin on page 666 of the current catalog.

ASTROLOGY 310 NONVERBAL PSYCHIC ACTIVITY

An in-depth study of how psychic help can without ever having to speak. Primary focus will be on snail mail and the Internet.

- [4] The description of the Astrology major which begins on page 664 of the current catalog will be altered as follows.

A major in Astrology consists of Astrology 200, 205, 210, ~~305~~ one of either 305 or 310, and any four Astrology courses numbered above 320. Each major is also required to give one colloquium presentation in the senior year describing the details of at least one personal seance experience.

Students seeking secondary certification in Astrology are required to complete Astrology 436 and recommended to take Astronomy 109. Such students must also complete all of the Education Department requirements for secondary certification and should notify the Education Department of the intention to certify no later than the beginning of the junior year.

All Astrology majors are recommended to take...

Staffing and Enrollment

All Astrology majors are recommended to take....

Staffing and Enrollment

Since Astrology 305 was offered every year, and Astrology 305 and 310 will each be offered in alternate years, there will be no effect on staffing.

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Charles H. Mahler, Asst. Prof. Chemistry, spent much of the summer doing synthetic solid-state chemistry research with Dr. John B. Wiley at the University of New Orleans (UNO), LA. This research was supported by a grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society. While in New Orleans, Mahler also attended a DARPA Meeting on "Nanophase Magnetic Particles for Advanced Materials" at UNO's Advanced Materials Research Institute.

SNOWDEN LIBRARY

EXHIBIT: CAMPUS LIFE THROUGH THE YEARS

Photographs from the Lycoming College Archives are part of *Campus Life Through the Years*, an exhibit currently on display in Snowden Library. Stop by and see old pictures of the library, residence halls, and campus activities.

This display is currently on the main floor of the library, but will be moved to the area outside the Archives Room on the third floor for the remainder of the semester.

ENDLESS BOOK SALE

The oft requested, long awaited "Endless Book Sale" will resume beginning Monday evening, September 15, 1997, but in a new location. The book sale table is now located on the second floor of Snowden Library between the central stairway and the elevator.

New stock will be placed on the table each Monday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Anything left on the table at that time will be disposed of. All books on the table are 50¢ per item through closing on Thursday. From Friday until the stock is changed on Monday, each item will be 25¢ per item. Pay for your selections at the circulation desk.

Bargain hunters and bibliophiles -- this sale is for you!

STUDENT AFFAIRS

SHOE DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

Sponsored by Second Floor Skeath Males

Residence Hall Pick-up: Monday, October 6, 1997 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING OLD SHOES BACK FROM LONG WEEKEND
AND DONATE THEM TO CHARITY.

Professor or staff participation is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Stephen Simchak for more details at 321-4679 or email at simstep@lycoming.edu

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Addicted to Love

September 12-14

Hercules

September 19-21 *Family Weekend*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

CHRISTMAS CLUB PROGRAM

The final Christmas Club deduction for Christmas 1997 will be September 19th for a bi-weekly employee; and September 30th for a monthly employee. In order to **ENROLL** for Christmas 1998, a **NEW** Christmas Club payroll deduction form needs to be completed. Continuation of Christmas Club payroll deduction is **NOT AUTOMATIC**. **A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE PERSONNEL OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15th**.

COLLEGE MAIL

There are some changes in our mail service due to automation changes and other requirements by the U.S. Postal Service. In order to receive discounts on presorted first class mail, all outgoing first class mail is picked up by 11:00 a.m. each day and sent to Wilkes-Barre for processing. Once in Wilkes-Barre, it is sorted, barcoded, tagged, and taken to the Wilkes-Barre post office by 7:00 p.m. that day for delivery the next day (in most cases). This automated service will generate several thousand dollars in savings each year. If there is a piece of first class mail that is ready after 11:00 a.m. that cannot wait until the next day, you may take it to the mail room, or indicate when it is picked up, that it must go out that day.

To assist the Mailroom in processing mail and parcels in a timely manner for College departments, the following helpful reminders are provided:

-Always use a return address including your Department's name and campus box number on all outgoing mail. **This aides the mailroom in determining the department to charge the postage.** Also, if a piece of mail is returned for some reason, it can be returned **promptly to the correct sender/address.**

-Please keep all on-campus mail separate from off-campus mail by using separate mail trays or binding them in separate bundles with rubber bands.

-When possible, use inter-department envelopes for sending mail to another campus department by indicating either the employees name or department and **campus box number** on the envelope. Campus mail envelopes are available from Melody Bartlett in purchasing.

-Federal Express requires one hour notice for pick-up of an outbound item, which means during summer hours that 3:00 p.m. is the latest a package can be ready for pick-up during regular hours.

-UPS packages must be ready and in the mailroom prior to 3:20 p.m. in order to go out the same day.

-If you have any mail going outside of the United States, please identify it. Otherwise, it goes out and is returned for the additional postage.

Automation at the USPS also allows us to save on certain bulk mailings. In order to qualify for the discount there are certain requirements which must be met. In addition to savings for the mailing costs, we can save money by being more efficient. Recently several bulk mailings arrived at the print shop at the same time and it created problems for the staff to try and meet deadlines.

To alleviate the above, anyone who is planning a bulk mailing, please contact O.J. Fisher, the mailroom coordinator, at X4310 to discuss and plan your bulk mailing. Call him for any other questions related to college mail.

PERSONAL

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers and cards during my recent illness. I would especially like to thank those who so generously gave up their sick time to help me. I can never thank you enough.

-Nina Meredith

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

FALL SYMPOSIUM

A World of Women at Lycoming College

Lycoming College's fall symposium, "A World of Women," will bring five distinguished women from five different fields to the campus between September 11 -29.

The symposium opens with an exhibition by installation artist **Ann Fessler** from September 11 through 29 in the Lycoming College art gallery. Fessler created the piece *Cliff and Hazel* as an adopted daughter's humorous and poignant portrait of parents who inadvertently shaped her identity. The opening (with gallery talk) is at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **September 11** in Heim G-11. The audience will then move to the Gallery for a reception with the artist and an opportunity to view her work.

Feminist historian **Andrea Kornbluh**, who teaches women's studies and American women's history at the University of Cincinnati, will speak on "Motherhood and the Millennium" on Monday, **September 15**, at 7:30 p.m. Barclay Heim G11.

Jeanne Brenchley, Professor of Microbiology and Biotechnology at The Pennsylvania State University, speaks on "Women and Science" on Thursday, **September 18**, at 7:30 p.m.. Brenchley forged a career in science in the early 1960s when it was not easy for a woman. Her path has taken her from discoveries of unknown enzymes to designing applications for the advancement of human life.

Janese Swanson is the creator of the software for "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego." The founder and CEO of Girl Tech, a company dedicated to bringing technology and adventure together for girls, will speak on Monday, **September 22** at 7:30 p.m.

Children's author and illustrator, **Mary Jane Auch**, concludes the symposium with a presentation on "Feminist Hens" on **September 24** at 7:30 p.m. that is also a part of The Children's Literature Jubilee in conjunction with Brodart Co.

All of the symposium presentations will be held in the Barclay lecture Hall of the Heim Building. All are free and open to the public.

Colloquia and Forum Abstracts

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, September 16, 1997, 3:15 p.m.
-We usually consider a line to consist of an infinite number of points. What happens if we assume that some line contains only a finite number of points? Using the basic geometric axioms for points and lines in a plane, this talk will address this and other questions of finite geometry.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, September 17, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Carole Moses will present: Is Shakespeare a feminist? Come to the Library Forum and find out. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, September 17, 1997, 4:30 p.m.
Charles Doersam reports on summer research he did at Bucknell University. The study of "spontaneous" decay of atoms is a growing part of Quantum Electrodynamics. His project dealt with a two level atom in a one-dimensional inhomogeneous cavity and finding ways to control this "spontaneous" decay.

Lycoming Sports

Sat., Sept. 13	Cross Country	Lebanon Valley Inv.	Away	11:00 a.m.
	Mens Soccer	Susq. Tourn.-F&M	Away	12:00 p.m.
	Football	Moravian	Away	1:30 p.m.
	Womens Tennis	FDU-Madison	Home	2:00 p.m.
	Womens Soccer	Eastern	Home	3:00 p.m.
	Volleyball	Gettysburg Tourn.	Away	TBA
Sun., Sept. 14	Mens Soccer	Susq. Tourn.	Away	12/2 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 16	Volleyball	Allentown	Home	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 17	Womens Soccer	Moravian	Away	2:00 p.m.
	Womens Tennis	Juniata	Home	3:00 p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Moravian	Away	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	Womens Soccer	FDU-Madison	Home	3:00 p.m.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS WALK FOR KIDS

The walk will take place on Sunday, September 14. Registration will be held from 12:00 noon until 12:30 pm and the walking will start at 12:30 pm. It will then end at 4 pm. The Walk for Kids will be held at the Lycoming College Football Stadium where everyone will be walking around the track portion of the stadium. It will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lycoming County. This organization helps the children of Lycoming County by giving them the opportunity to have a Big Brother/Big Sister as a positive role model and friend. This is a simple way to help out while getting exercise and having fun at the same time.

If you would like more information, please contact Heather Myers at x4768.

COMING EVENTS

Teacher Talks

Sponsored By The Teaching Effectiveness Committee

What's the Difference? Gender and Computer Use
How do learning styles differ between males and females?
What is the significance of gender issues related to computer use?
What are the educational aspects of creating female friendly software?

Dr. Janese Swanson

Workshop Leader

Tuesday, September 23, 1997 - 9:00 am - Noon

Location TBA

Buffet lunch to follow workshop

Please register with Barbara Horn by Friday, September 19

E-mail: horn@lycoming.edu. Phone: ext.4010

Dr. Janese Swanson holds numerous degrees in education including a doctorate in Organization and Leadership with a dissertation on gender issues in product design. Currently, she is founder and CEO of Girl Tech, a company which creates technology products and services for girls. One of her award winning products is *Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?* Dr. Swanson was recently named one of the Women of the Year in Ms. Magazine. She will also be participating in the Lycoming College Fall Symposium, A World of Women.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

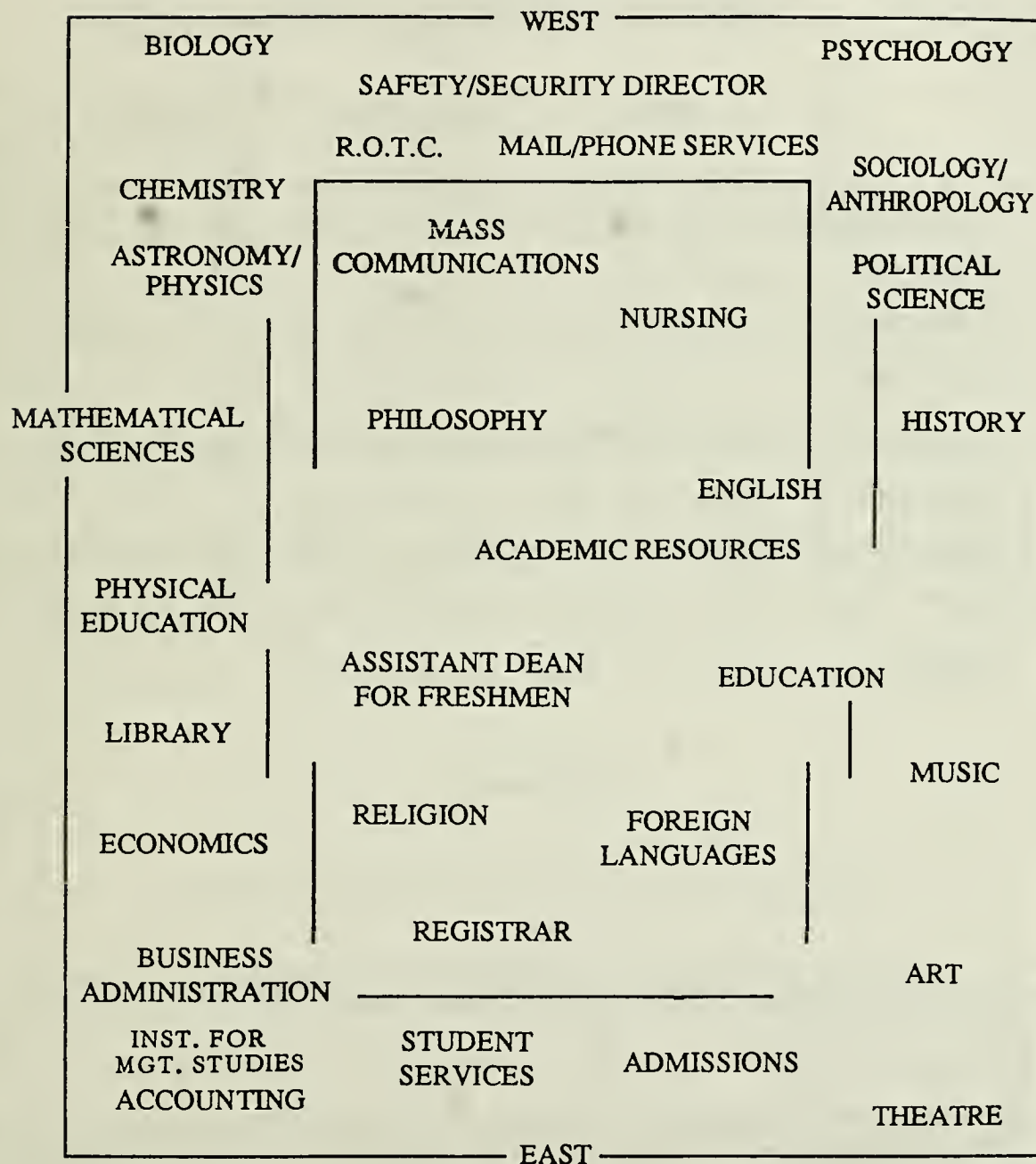
FAMILY WEEKEND FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION RECEPTION

This year's Family Weekend (September 19-21) Reception will be held in Pennington Lounge from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. Please plan to be at your Department's table by 9:15 a.m. A copy of the reception layout is attached to the Academic Bulletin.

If you have any questions, please call the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 3xt. 4036. Thank you.

[Reception Layout is on the following page]

FAMILY WEEKEND FACULTY RECEPTION



Parents Register Here

To Library

REGISTRAR

STUDENTS BY CLASS: FALL 1997

	TOTAL			FULL-TIME			PART-TIME		
	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM
Cross-Registrant	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Graduated	12	4	8	4	3	1	8	1	7
Non-Degree	42	9	33	7	1	6	35	8	27
Pre-College	9	5	4	0	0	0	9	5	4
Freshman	416	170	246	409	168	241	7	2	5
Sophomore	345	179	166	342	179	163	3	0	3
Junior	386	164	222	381	163	218	5	1	4
Senior	256	106	150	241	100	141	15	6	9
TOTAL	1467	638	829	1384	614	770	83	24	59

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HEADCOUNT BY ETHNIC GROUP: FALL 1997

	TOTAL			FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			OTHER		
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Other	7	4	3	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Am Indian/AK Native	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Asian/Pacific Islndr	10	6	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	
Black (Non-Hispanic)	21	14	7	4	3	1	8	6	2	8	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Hispanic	14	9	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	8	5	3	2	2	0	1	0	
Non Resident Alien	15	7	8	1	1	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	0	
White (Non-Hispanic)	1398	598	800	403	163	240	324	166	158	367	152	215	248	101	147	56	16	
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HEADCOUNT BY RELIGION: FALL 1997

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HEADCOUNT BY FOREIGN COUNTRY: FALL 1997

	TOTAL			FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			OTHER		
	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM
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LAND	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
MANY	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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RIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
ICO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
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Connecticut	6	3	3	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Kentucky	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	19	13	6	6	4	2	5	4	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	147	62	85	36	9	27	38	21	17	49	21	28	22	9	13	2	2	2
New York	102	45	57	33	11	22	28	13	15	31	16	15	9	5	4	1	0	0
Ohio	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1152	493	659	334	139	195	255	131	124	296	123	173	210	83	127	57	17	17
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Vermont	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1451	631	820	415	169	246	339	176	163	386	164	222	251	103	148	60	19	19

HEADCOUNT BY PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ORIGIN: FALL 1997

	TOTAL			FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			OTHER		
	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM
Adams	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Allegheny	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	23	8	15	9	4	5	5	2	3	2	1	1	7	1	6	0	0	0
Blair	19	5	14	8	0	8	3	2	1	3	1	2	5	2	3	0	0	0
Bradford	26	9	17	10	2	8	5	3	2	7	2	5	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bucks	31	12	19	7	3	4	11	4	7	11	5	6	2	0	2	0	0	0
Butler	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambria	5	2	3	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carbon	11	5	6	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Centre	12	4	8	2	2	0	5	1	4	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
Chester	19	7	12	5	1	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Clarion	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Clearfield	17	8	9	11	4	7	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Clinton	38	23	15	17	8	9	5	4	1	10	7	3	5	3	2	1	1	0
Columbia	18	7	11	7	1	6	7	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Crawford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cumberland	25	7	18	7	3	4	5	1	4	8	2	6	5	1	4	0	0	0
Dauphin	24	12	12	12	5	7	3	3	0	5	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	0
Delaware	27	16	11	10	8	2	7	3	4	7	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Elk	4	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	7	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Franklin	5	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fulton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Huntington	10	4	6	5	2	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Juniata	5	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	24	13	11	8	4	4	7	5	2	4	0	4	5	4	1	0	0	0
Lancaster	22	10	12	11	4	7	3	1	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lebanon	7	1	6	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lehigh	28	11	17	12	6	6	4	2	2	7	1	6	5	2	3	0	0	0
Luzerne	25	11	14	12	6	6	6	2	4	3	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lycoming	344	135	209	75	28	47	71	31	40	86	33	53	68	28	40	44	15	29
McKean	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mercer	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Monroe	15	7	8	4	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	0
Montgomery	41	24	17	8	3	5	13	9	4	15	8	7	5	4	1	0	0	0
Montour	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northampton	28	16	12	8	4	4	8	6	2	6	4	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Northumberland	54	25	29	13	7	6	16	9	7	13	5	8	8	4	4	4	0	4
Perry	6	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	21	14	7	7	4	3	4	3	1	6	5	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Pike	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Potter	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Schuylkill	35	15	20	13	6	7	7	3	4	9	4	5	6	2	4	0	0	0
Snyder	10	5	5	1	1	0	3	1	2	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	17	5	12	3	1	2	2	0	2	5	2	3	5	2	3	2	0	2
Susquehanna	9	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Tioga	16	10	6	5	3	2	5	4	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Union	27	13	14	10	6	4	6	4	2	7	2	5	2	0	2	2	1	1
Warren	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wayne	4	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	10	4	6	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	31	10	21	7	2	5	5	2	3	12	6	6	7	0	7	0	0	0

TOTAL	1152	493	659	334	139	195	255	131	124	296	123	173	210	83	127	57	17	40
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HEADCOUNT BY FIRST MAJOR: FALL 1997 (DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-DEGREE STUDENTS)

	TOTAL			FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			OTHER		
	TOT	FT	PT	MEN	WOM	FULL TIME	PART TIME	MEN	WOM	FULL TIME	PART TIME	MEN	WOM	FULL TIME	PART TIME	MEN	WOM	OTHER
Accounting	28	27	1	14	14	1	0	6	5	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Art History	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Astronomy	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	132	128	4	52	80	0	0	17	38	14	1	19	28	1	2	0	0	0
Business	85	83	2	49	36	0	0	5	18	25	0	17	12	2	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	19	19	0	9	10	0	0	0	4	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Communication	21	21	0	7	14	0	0	1	2	5	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Science	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice	54	52	2	36	18	0	0	3	0	24	0	8	8	1	0	0	0	0
Economics	11	11	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	25	25	0	6	19	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
German	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	31	31	0	20	11	0	0	3	1	8	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0
Interdisciplinary	6	6	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
International Studies	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	11	10	1	6	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Music	14	14	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Near East Cult/Arch	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing	67	53	14	6	61	0	1	0	2	3	25	1	22	1	5	0	1	2
Philosophy	9	9	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	7	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Political Science	16	16	0	7	9	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Nursing	51	51	0	2	49	1	22	1	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychology	86	83	3	23	63	0	0	2	2	9	35	12	23	0	1	0	0	1
Religion	6	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sociology	24	24	0	4	20	0	0	0	3	2	11	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	8	8	0	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Studio Art	33	33	0	16	17	0	0	3	2	8	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Theatre	6	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Undeclared	649	643	6	319	330	166	219	133	95	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1408	1374	34	621	787	168	241	179	163	163	218	1	4	100	141	1	0	1

(INCLUDES MULTIPLE MAJORS: DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-DEGREE STUDENTS)

	TOTAL			FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			OTHER		
	TOT	MEN	WOM	TOT	MEN	WOM	MEN	MEN	WOM	MEN	MEN	WOM	MEN	MEN	WOM	MEN	MEN	WOM
Accounting	29	14	15	1	1	0	11	6	5	10	5	5	7	2	5	0	0	0
Art History	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Astronomy	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Biology	134	53	81	0	0	0	29	17	12	55	16	39	50	20	30	0	0	0
Business	98	54	44	0	0	0	11	5	6	48	29	19	39	20	19	0	0	0
Chemistry	19	9	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	7	3	4	8	6	2	0	0	0
Communication	23	7	16	0	0	0	3	1	2	11	5	6	9	1	8	0	0	0
Computer Science	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice	73	51	22	0	0	0	4	4	0	46	34	12	23	13	10	0	0	0
Economics	28	18	10	0	0	0	3	1	2	14	10	4	11	7	4	0	0	0
English	28	9	19	0	0	0	6	2	4	13	4	9	9	3	6	0	0	0
German	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	36	25	11	0	0	0	4	3	1	17	8	9	14	13	1	1	1	0
Interdisciplinary	8	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	5	1	4	0	0	0
International Studies	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	12	7	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	1	6	3	3	0	0	0
Music	16	9	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3	9	5	4	0	0	0
Near East Cult/Arch	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nursing	67	6	61	1	0	1	5	0	5	29	3	26	29	2	27	3	1	2
Philosophy	15	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	5	3	6	3	3	0	0	0
Physics	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Political Science	19	8	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	6	5	7	2	5	0	0	0
Pre-Nursing	51	2	49	23	1	22	19	1	18	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychology	94	25	69	0	0	0	4	2	2	51	11	40	38	12	26	1	0	1
Religion	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	3	2	0	0	0
Sociology	32	6	26	0	0	0	3	0	3	18	3	15	11	3	8	0	0	0
Spanish	12	5	7	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	1	7	3	4	0	0	0
Studio Art	33	16	17	0	0	0	5	3	2	20	8	12	8	5	3	0	0	0
Theatre	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Undeclared	649	319	330	391	168	223	228	133	95	30	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL	1515	680	835	416	170	246	349	182	167	437	193	244	308	133	175	5	2	3
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RESIDENCE STATUS: FALL 1997

	TOTAL		FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR		OTHER	
	TOT	MEN WOM	TOT	MEN WOM	TOT	MEN WOM	TOT	MEN WOM	TOT	MEN WOM	TOT	MEN WOM
COMMUTER	337	136 201	66	23 43	62	29 33	91	41 50	62	26 36	56	17 39
RESIDENT	1130	502 628	350	147 203	283	150 133	295	123 172	194	80 114	8	2 6
TOTAL	1467	638 829	416	170 246	345	179 166	386	164 222	256	106 150	64	19 45

THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, September 20, 1997

Family Weekend

9:30-11:00 a.m. Family Weekend - Faculty Reception - Pennington Lounge (Faculty please be at table by 9:15 a.m.)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Hercules* - Heim G11

Sunday, September 21, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Hercules* - Heim G11

Monday, September 22, 1997

7:00 p.m. Warren Farrell discusses "Why Men Are the Way They Are" - D001 - sponsored by the WYCA - (see On Campus This Week)

7:30 p.m. Fall Symposium presents Janese Swanson, creator of the software for "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego" - Heim Barclay Lecture Hall (see Fall Symposium)

Tuesday, September 23, 1997

9:00-noon Teacher Effectiveness Committee presents a Teacher Workshop with Dr. Janese Swanson, Workshop Leader - B-202 (see On Campus This Week)

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Discussion Groups *A Source Book in Chinese Philosophy* - Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Melody Bennett, senior mathematics major, will present the Mathematics Colloquium on the topic, "Playing with Polyhedra." To be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Wednesday, September 24, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - The Fine Arts Building - Dr. Amy Golahny will present *Rembrandt's 'Man in the Circle' [or why I went to Rennes]*. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Abstracts from Colloquia, Etc.)

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Brian McNoldy, senior astronomy and physics major, will discuss, "Characteristics of Tropical Convective Systems from Infrared Satellite and Radar." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

7:30 p.m. Fall Symposium and the Children's Literature Jubilee in conjunction with Brodart Co. present Mary Jane Auch on "Feminist Hens" - Heim Barclay Lecture Hall (see Fall Symposium)



Thursday, September 25, 1997

- 8:00 p.m. Arena Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND and AFTER MAGRITTE. (See On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *The Fifth Element* - Heim G11

Friday, September 26, 1997

- 12:00 noon Concerts at Noon Series presents "The Music of Brahms" - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 8:00 p.m. Arena Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND and AFTER MAGRITTE. (See On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *The Fifth Element* - Heim G11

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Annual Sexual Harassment Committee Report to the President Academic Year 1996-97

The Committee was contacted only once regarding a complaint of sexual harassment. The case involved two students. In this case a female student approached a Committee member and complained that a male student was bothering her with unwanted contact. At that point the Committee met with Dean Hogan who told the Committee that this type of case had always been handled through his office as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. The Dean also told the Committee that his office was already addressing this case. The members of the Committee, all of whom were in their first year on the Committee, agreed that precedents should be followed but encouraged the Dean to make clear in the Student Handbook that such cases would be handled by the Judicial Hearing Board and not the Sexual Harassment Committee. As a result of this case, the Committee drafted changes to the College sexual harassment policy to make clear in the Student Handbook that such cases would be handled by the

Judicial Hearing Board and not the Sexual Harassment Committee. As a result of this case the Committee drafted changes in the sexual harassment policy to make clear that student to student complaints were not under the Committee's authority. In the meantime several administrators worked independently during the summer to clarify the College's statement on sexual harassment. The Sexual Harassment Committee will be reviewing the recommended changes early in the fall semester for recommendation to the President and for final approval by the Board of Trustees.

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

LILLY CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE TEACHING

Kurt Olsen (Psychology) and Arthur Sterngold (Business Administration) will be presenting at the 17th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Kurt Olsen's presentation is entitled "Considering the Source: Searching for Propaganda and Science in the Psychological Literature." Arthur Sterngold's presentation is "Beyond the Student Portfolio: Going Public on the Web As a Pedagogical Technique." The Lilly Conference provides an opportunity for faculty to participate in seminars and workshops focused on teaching and learning. If other Lycoming faculty are interested in presenting at a future Lilly Conference, please talk to Janet Hurlbert or Edward Henninger.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

[The following Submission of Proposals is reprinted with the redline that did not show up in last week's Academic Bulletin.]

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Curriculum Development Committee
(Lance Barry, Owen Herring, Rebecca Hile, Janet Hurlbert, Doris Parrish, John Piper, Nikki Wasson, Bruce Weaver, David Yerger, Mel Zimmerman)

Submission of Proposals to the Curriculum Development Committee

Faculty Bylaws say that the Curriculum Development Committee is "to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Committee on Academic Affairs concerning all proposals for curricular change." Those simply wanting the Committee to explore a particular issue may submit a memo in no particular format describing the issue. Those wanting the Committee to consider a definite curricular proposal must satisfy conditions I and II stated below.

In order to guarantee that a proposal can be sent to GCAA and the faculty in time for changes to be included in the 1998-99 catalog, the complete proposal must be received by the Committee chair (Owen Herring, Campus Box 2) no later than November 14, 1997. Proposals received after this date will be considered by the committee at its convenience with no guarantee that they can be sent to GCAA and the Faculty in time for changes to be included in the 1998-99 catalog.

All proposals sent to the committee must satisfy all of the following conditions, and proposals that do not satisfy the conditions will be returned:

- I. The proposal must be submitted as a WordPerfect 6.0 document attached to an e-mail message to the committee chair (herring@lycoming.edu). If help in doing this is needed, consult any faculty secretary or the committee chair (phone 4206).
- II. The proposal should be formatted to include each of the following (preferably in the order listed, but this is not required).
 - A. A list of the individuals and/or departments making the proposal.
 - B. A brief summary of what is being proposed together with a rationale.
 - C. If a block of material is to be *deleted* from the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, course number, etc., must be clearly stated.
 - D. If a block of material is to be *added* to the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, course number, etc., to the point of insertion must be clearly stated.
 - E. If a block of material is to be *modified* in the current catalog, then a reference by page number, section title, paragraph, etc., must be clearly stated together with either
 - i. a copy of all relevant catalog material as it appears currently with ~~strikeout~~ denoting material to be deleted and a copy of the same material as it would appear under the proposal with redline denoting material to be added, or
 - ii. a single copy of all relevant catalog material as it appears currently with ~~strikeout~~ denoting material to be deleted and with redline denoting material to be added.
 - F. A detailed discussion of how the proposal affects enrollments, staffing, frequency of course offerings, other departments, other programs, distribution requirements, major requirements, etc.

Sample Proposal

TO: Curriculum Development Committee
FROM: Department of Astrology, G. Sprechini, Chair
DATE: April 1, 1999

Summary and Rationale

The Department of Astrology proposes that Astrology 101 be deleted, that the title and course description of Astrology 105 be modified, that Astrology 105 satisfy the cultural diversity requirement, and that a new course, Astrology 310, be added. Furthermore, the Department proposes replacing the requirement that Astrology majors take Astrology 305 with a requirement that majors must select one of Astrology 305 or Astrology 310. Finally, the Department proposes adding to the description of the major a paragraph discussing secondary certification in Astrology.

Much of the material in Astrology 101 is becoming outdated in light of new technological advances. Some of the topics covered are no longer at the forefront of the field and are not really essential in an introductory course. The remaining topics in Astrology 101 are best updated by relating them to material already covered in Astrology 105. This will force the modified Astrology 105 to substantially tackle a variety of cultural diversity issues such as culture shock from living on the moon.

Astrology 310 is being proposed as a new course in order to fill a gap that has existed in the department for some time. Astrology 305 already covers obtaining psychic help from phone hotlines, but Astrology 310 will focus on psychic help without any verbal communication having to take place such as through the mail or on the Internet. Majors will have to select at least one of these courses and can do so depending on their area of interest.

The department also feels that students need to be more aware that secondary certification in Astrology is available, and would like to include with the description of the major a short paragraph outlining the requirements.

Catalog Changes

- [1] Delete ASTROLOGY 101 from the offerings of the Astrology Department which begin on page 666 of the current catalog.
- [2] The current title and description of ASTROLOGY 105 on page 666 of the current catalog will be altered as follows.

ASTROLOGY 105 ASTRAL PROJECTION THROUGH TIME AND SPACE

An introduction to methods of astral projection through time ~~both past and future~~ and through space including other countries and other planets.

- [3] Add the following course to the offerings of the Astrology Department which begin on page 666 of the current catalog.

ASTROLOGY 310 NONVERBAL PSYCHIC ACTIVITY

An in-depth study of how psychic help can without ever having to speak. Primary focus will be on snail mail and the Internet.

- [4] The description of the Astrology major which begins on page 664 of the current catalog will be altered as follows.

A major in Astrology consists of Astrology 200, 205, 210, ~~305~~ one of either 305 or 310, and any four Astrology courses numbered above 320. Each major is also required to give one colloquium presentation in the senior year describing the details of at least one personal seance experience.

Students seeking secondary certification in Astrology are required to complete Astrology 436 and recommended to take Astronomy 109. Such students must also complete all of the Education Department requirements for secondary certification and should notify the Education Department of the intention to certify no later than the beginning of the junior year.

All Astrology majors are recommended to take....

Staffing and Enrollment

Since Astrology 305 was offered every year, and Astrology 305 and 310 will each be offered in alternate years, there will be no effect on staffing.

BUDGETS, SALARIES, & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Budgets, Salaries, & Benefits Committee
RE: Open Meeting For Tenure Track Requests
DATE: September 12, 1997

BS&B will hold an open meeting on October 7, 1997 at 12:00 P.M. in the Academic Center room B-203 to hear requests from departments for tenure track positions. (See faculty handbook page 2-2 section B4).

Anyone interested is welcomed to participate in this discussion.

For The Committee, Eldon Kuhns, Chair

To: Department Chairs
From: Budgets, Salaries & Benefits Committee
Date: September 12, 1997
Re: Requests for Tenure Track Positions

All departments that would like to be considered for additional tenure track positions must submit their request in writing to the Chair, BS&B, Box 77 by 12:00 P.M. on October 1, 1997.

Requests would include a discussion of the importance of the new position for the department, the courses to be taught, how this position is essential to the mission of the department, and why it is in the college's best interest to allocate a tenure track position for this task at this time!

The Committee automatically receives course enrollments statistics, graduation data, and numbers of declared majors from the Office of the Registrar. Admission provides data on student interest and enrollment trends.

If you have questions about the request or the process, please contact a member of BS & B or call the Chair at 4172.

For The Committee, Eldon Kuhns, Chair

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Charles H. Mahler, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, presented an invited talk on the Alexander von Humboldt Association of America's (AvHAA) World Wide Web Page at the Association's inaugural national meeting in Madison, WI, which was held from May 30 to June 1, 1997. The Keynote speaker was former (West) German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. The AvHAA Web Page, which Mahler administers, can be found at: <http://www.lycoming.edu/humboldt/>

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

TO: All Administrative Offices and Faculty
FROM: _____
Rebecca L. C. Hile, Registrar
DATE: September 15, 1997
SUBJECT: September 1997 Graduation List

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Michael Adomsky
William David Barr
Gary L. Canfield II
Gregory P. Corbo
Nicole R. Ferlisi
Karen R. Gibson
Patrick Michael Gilligan
Alison Shawn Gregory
Jennifer Ann Gwilliam
Susan Kay Hammacher - Summa Cum Laude
Erika Ann Hecknauer - Magna Cum Laude
Heather D. Isgate
Cory W. Johnson
Michael James Johnson
Kyle Garrison Junker
Kristin Michelle Kocher
Jonathan S. Kohr
Lauren Bethany Kolaya
LisaMarie Mazzocchi
Sean Connell McCahill
James E. McGill
Stephanie Ann Millard
Danyelle R. Nedrow
Lisa Novakoski
Scott Michael O'Connell
Jennifer Lynn Orchowski
Aimee Ann Patterson
Christopher Michael Pearce
Ronald J. Rega
Crystal Elaine Reid - Summa Cum Laude
Richard Scott Wilt
Michael S. Wiltshire

Bachelor of Science

Kara Suzanne Russalesi

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Susan Bastian Duchman
Christina S. Erksitz
Alison Courtney Smith
Sharon Lynn Stewart - Cum Laude

Carry-over - B.A.

Kimberlee Marie Glace
Andrew Earl Kline
David Dorsey Steele

40 Total

INDEPENDENT STUDIES FALL 1997

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>HRS</u>
CATALOG COURSES			
PSY 410	PSY	OLSEN	4
HEBR 102	HEBR	GUERRA	4
ART 333W	ART	GOLAHNY	4
BIO 225	BIO	BRIGGS	4
BIO 225	BIO	BRIGGS	4
HEBR 102	HEBR	GUERRA	4
ENGL 311	ENGL	JENSEN	4
ECON 220	ECON	MADRESEHEE	4
INDEPENDENT STUDIES			
FLORA OF RIVERFRONT PARK	BIO	BRIGGS	4
CELTIC CHRISTIANITY	REL	HUGHES	4
INVESTIGATION OF BONDING AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF EARLY TRANSITION METAL	CHEM	MAHLER	4
INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC MODELS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH	MATH	WEIDA	4
ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PLANT CHEMICALS IN LEAF PROCESSING	BIO	ZIMMERMAN	4
CHILDREN'S RESPONSE TO LITERATURE: THEORY AND PRACTICE	EDUC	HUNGERFORD	4
AUTHORING INTERACTIVE MEDIA	ART	ESTOMIN	4
COLD WAR REVISIONISM: AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT	PSCI	ROSKIN	4
SEISMOGRAPHY	ASTR	ERICKSON	4
ADVANCED STUDY IN PHOTOGRAPHY	ART	ESTOMIN	4
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL CHEMISTRY, SOIL INVERTE- BRATE POPULATIONS & VEGETATIONAL DIVERSITY IN HOLLOWS IN NORTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA-	BIO	ZIMMERMAN	4
ALLELOPATHY IN CORONILLA VARIA	BIO	BRIGGS	4
HISTORY OF METHODISM	REL	GUERRA	4
SYNESTHESIA - PHENOMENOLOGY & NEUROPSYCHOLOGY	PSY	BERTHOLD	4
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING: VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY	PSY	BERTHOLD	4
PERSPECTIVE TAKING IN NARRATIVE COMPREHENSION	PSY	HAKALA	4
THE EFFECTS OF pH ON LEAF PROCESSING	BIO	ZIMMERMAN	4
CONTEMPORARY SPANISH THEATRE &INTENSIVE GRAMMAR REVIEW	SPAN	BUEDEL	4
DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY	ART	ESTOMIN	4
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL CHEMISTRY, SOIL INVERTE- BRATE POPULATIONS & VEGETATIONAL DIVERSITY IN HOLLOWS IN NORTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA	BIO	ZIMMERMAN	4
HATE CRIMES IN AMERICA	SOC	ALEXANDER	4
EDUCATION AND WORK: FEMINIST ISSUES OF WOMEN IN EDUCATION	WMST	HUNGERFORD	4
DETECTION & INTERPRETATION OF SEISMIC WAVES	ASTR	ERICKSON	4
DOCUMENTATION OF IRIDOPHORE MIGRATION IN THE SKIN OF THE EASTERN RED-SPOTTED NEWT, NOTOPHTHALMUS VIRIDESCENS	BIO	ZACCARIA	4
LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	REL	VAN VOORST	4
ADVANCED GREEK GRAMMAR	REL	VAN VOORST	4
PLATO'S ALLEGORY OF THE CAVE IN REPRESENTA- TIVE WORKS OF CHARLES DICKENS	ENGL	LEWES	4
3D ANIMATION	ART	ESTOMIN	4
CONTEMPORARY SPANISH THEATRE & INTENSIVE GRAMMAR REVIEW	SPAN	BUEDEL	4

<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>HRS</u>
INDEPENDENT STUDIES			
LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	REL	VAN VOORST	4
PHENOTYPE CHARACTERIZATION OF A RHIZOBIUM ETLI MUTANT	BIO	DIEHL	4
ADDITION OF DIALKYL CUPRATES TO DIHALOCARBAMATES	CHEM	MCDONALD	4
HONORS			
OPTIMIZATION OF GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN THROUGH SITE-DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS	BIO	NEWMAN	4
USE OF REGULAR LANGUAGES IN BIOINFORMATICS	CPTR	GOLSHAN	4
PLANETARY ATMOSPHERIC DYNAMICS	ASTR	ERICKSON	4
COMPREHENSION OF INFORMATION	PSY	HAKALA	4
EFFECTS OF MISLEADING POST-EVENT INFORMATION ON RECALL	PSY	HAKALA	4

INTERNSHIPS FALL 1997

PROVIDENCE HOUSE	SOC	ALEXANDER	8
LEGAL STUDIES INTERNSHIP	PSCI	WOLF	8
LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	EDUC	HUNGERFORD	4
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	CPTR	GOLSHAN	4
HILSHER GRAPHICS	ART	ESTOMIN	4
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	MATH	GOLSHAN	4
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	ART	ESTOMIN	4

SNOWDEN LIBRARY

ENDLESS BOOK SALE

The oft requested, long awaited "Endless Book Sale" will resume beginning Monday evening, September 15, 1997, but in a new location. The book sale table is now located on the second floor of Snowden Library between the central stairway and the elevator.

New stock will be placed on the table each Monday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Anything left on the table at that time will be disposed of. All books on the table are 50¢ per item through closing on Thursday. From Friday until the stock is changed on Monday, each item will be 25¢ per item. Pay for your selections at the circulation desk.

Bargain hunters and bibliophiles -- this sale is for you!

STUDENT AFFAIRS

SHOE DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

Sponsored by Second Floor Skeath Males

Residence Hall Pick-up: Monday, October 6, 1997 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING OLD SHOES BACK FROM LONG WEEKEND

AND DONATE THEM TO CHARITY.

Professor or staff participation is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Stephen Simchak for more details at 321-4679 or email at simstep@lycoming.edu

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Hercules
The Fifth Element

September 19-21 *Family Weekend*
September 26-28

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER

Lycoming College seeks a full time Security Officer. Candidate should possess background and experience in security and have had experience, working or living, on a residential college campus. Excellent communication and writing skills are essential. Responsibilities include: building security, enforcing college policies and regulations, responding to various types of emergencies, and parking and traffic control. High school graduate with some college level courses preferred. Required to possess a valid PA driver's license and have no criminal record (Act 34 clearance). Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by **September 22, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

PART-TIME SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR/RECEPTIONIST

Lycoming College seeks a part-time Switchboard Operator/Receptionist Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This candidate must be a congenial person with a clear and pleasant voice that reflects a positive image of Lycoming College. Applicant should be proficient with switchboard operations and communications relating to telephone operations. Excellent interpersonal and verbal skills to provide information to students, faculty, staff, and general public. General office knowledge to perform a variety of clerical duties. High school graduate with at least 1-3 years switchboard operator experience preferred. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **September 22, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

PERSONAL

THANK YOU

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters, I would like to thank everyone at the College that donated to the 1997 "Walk for Kids". The program was a success and we are already planning for next year! Thanks again! Theresa Beatty

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

FALL SYMPOSIUM

A World of Women at Lycoming College

Lycoming College's fall symposium, "A World of Women," will bring five distinguished women from five different fields to the campus between September 11 -29.

The symposium opened with an exhibition by installation artist **Ann Fessler** from September 11 through 29 in the Lycoming College art gallery. Fessler created the piece *Cliff and Hazel* as an adopted daughter's humorous and poignant portrait of parents who inadvertently shaped her identity. The opening (with gallery talk) was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **September 11** in Heim G-11. The audience will then moved to the Gallery for a reception with the artist and an opportunity to view her work.

Feminist historian **Andrea Kornbluh**, who teaches women's studies and American women's history at the University of Cincinnati, spoke on "Motherhood and the Millennium" on Monday, **September 15**, at 7:30 p.m. Barclay Heim G11.

Jeanne Brenchley, Professor of Microbiology and Biotechnology at The Pennsylvania State University, spoke on "Women and Science" on Thursday, **September 18**, at 7:30 p.m.. Brenchley forged a career in science in the early 1960s when it was not easy for a woman. Her path has taken her from discoveries of unknown enzymes to designing applications for the advancement of human life.

Janese Swanson is the creator of the software for "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego." The founder and CEO of Girl Tech, a company dedicated to bringing technology and adventure together for girls, will speak on Monday, **September 22** at 7:30 p.m.

Children's author and illustrator, **Mary Jane Auch**, concludes the symposium with a presentation on "Feminist Hens" on **September 24** at 7:30 p.m. that is also a part of The Children's Literature Jubilee in conjunction with Brodart Co.

All of the symposium presentations will be held in the Barclay lecture Hall of the Heim Building. All are free and open to the public.

Colloquia and Forum Abstracts

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, September 23, 1997, 3:15 p.m.
-The Euler Characteristic is a rather nifty phenomenon that relates the faces, vertices, and edges of all polyhedra. There are several ways to prove the Euler Characteristic, and I will explore a few of them in my talk. Also, I will use the Euler Characteristic to prove another relationship associated with convex

polyhedra, known as Descartes' Formula. Descartes' Formula describes the total angle defect of a convex polyhedron, or in other words, how "pointy" the polyhedron is.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

A drawing by Rembrandt in the Musee des Beaux-Arts, Rennes, France shows a curious subject: a confrontation between a man standing inside a circle drawn upon the ground, and a man outside it. This subject, taken from Roman history, concerns a military invasion of Egypt, and a diplomatic solution to the invaders' departure. If we don't know why Rembrandt made this drawing, we can speculate that the circumstance of being trapped in a circle might have appealed to him -- for he was himself enmeshed in financial and family difficulties. We can also study the drawing as a work-in-progress, for it shows how Rembrandt made changes and re-workings to several figures, and even added on a piece of paper to extend the design.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, September 23, 1997, 4:30 p.m.

This talk is based on the summer internship that Brian D. McNoldy held at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. Tropical convective systems and mesoscale convective complexes play an integral role in the study of global sea surface temperatures and major climatological patterns. His research focused on the western Pacific warm pool and the TOGA COARE data set. Topics that will be discussed include the anatomy and propagation of squall lines and the evolution and detachment on convective anvils.

CULTURAL EVENTS

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. Dates are September 25, 26, 27 and October 8, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 PM each night. Director of the production is Dr. Robert F. Falk. You'll enjoy mystery and comedy satire of delightful quality.

Reservations should be made at the Lycoming College Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Regular admission is \$8. Faculty, staff and students w/ID are admitted free of charge.

MUSIC AT LYCOMING

Concerts at Noon presents "The Music of Bach" on Friday, September 26 in Clarke Chapel. We celebrate Johannes Brahms' [1833-1897] 100th anniversary with two of his most beloved later works, the nobly beautiful *Sonata in E-flat for Piano and Clarinet* and the rousing *Zigeunerlieder* [Gypsy Songs].

Teacher Talks

Sponsored By The Teaching Effectiveness Committee

What's the Difference? Gender and Computer Use
How do learning styles differ between males and females?
What is the significance of gender issues related to computer use?
What are the educational aspects of creating female friendly software?

Dr. Janese Swanson

Workshop Leader

Tuesday, September 23, 1997 - 9:00 am - Noon

Location B-202

Buffet lunch to follow workshop

Dr. Janese Swanson holds numerous degrees in education including a doctorate in Organization and Leadership with a dissertation on gender issues in product design. Currently, she is founder and CEO of Girl Tech, a company which creates technology products and services for girls. One of her award winning products is *Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?* Dr. Swanson was recently named one of the Women of the Year in Ms. Magazine. She will also be participating in the Lycoming College Fall Symposium, A World of Women.

WHY MEN ARE THE WAY THEY ARE

The WYCA, as part of its commitment to promote better understanding between the sexes, has decided to bring Dr. Warren Farrell to Williamsport and offer his seminar "Why Men Are the Way They Are," to the general public for free on Tuesday, September 23 at Lycoming College.

Dr. Farrell, author of such international bestsellers as *The Myth of Male Power*, *The Liberated Man*, and *Why Men Are* has taught political science, psychology, and sociology at a number of American universities. Dr. Farrell is one of the world's premier authorities on sex roles and male/female relationships.

Lycoming Sports

Sat., Sept. 20	Volleyball	F&M/Moravian	Home	10:00 a.m.
	Cross Country	Baptist Bible Inv.	Away	11:00(W)
	Mens Soccer	Wilkes	Away	1:00 p.m.
	Womens Tennis	Allentown	Home	1:00 p.m.
	Football	Kings	Home	1:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 22	Womens Soccer	Beaver	Away	2:00 p.m.
	JV Football	Kings	Away	3:30 p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Beaver	Away	4:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 23	Womens Tennis	Messiah	Home	3:00 p.m.
	Volleyball	Susquehanna	Away	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 24	Mens Soccer	Cabrini	Away	4:00 p.m.
	Volleyball	Kings	Away	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Volleyball	E-town Tourn.	Away	4:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

DESSERT SOCIAL

The Study Abroad Advisory Council is sponsoring a dessert social on Tuesday, October 7, 1997 from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge.

This event will begin with a brief panel discussion led by Lyco students who have studied abroad and can offer a unique perspective on the value of this kind of academic experience. Information on costs, financial aid, and on programs offered in England and other countries will be provided. Students interested in studying abroad next semester are encouraged to apply for one of two \$500 competitive scholarships. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is November 7, 1997.

On Friday, October 10, Mr. Brian Cudmore, Director of International Programmes at Westminster College, Oxford, England, will meet informally with students seeking additional information about Westminster. This meeting will be held in room B-210 of the Academic Center from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Please announce these events to your classes.

THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

September 26, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, September 27, 1997

8:00 p.m. Arena Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. (See On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *The Fifth Element* - Heim G11

Sunday, September 28, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *The Fifth Element* - Heim G11

Monday, September 29, 1997

Tuesday, September 30, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Group Presentations: *Confucianism, Taoism, Chinese Buddhism* - Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium is being held in B-306 of the Academic Center with refreshments being served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited.

Wednesday, October 1, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - no forum this week

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: David H. Wolfe, Professor of physics, will discuss, "Lattice Simulations of Biological Membranes." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Thursday, October 2, 1997

Friday, October 3, 1997

No classes; administrative offices are open

Last day for submission of final grades for which Incomplete grades were recorded in Spring, May and Summer Terms

Long Weekend

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REMINDERS

TO: All Lycoming College Employees
 FROM: Gene Sprechini and Marco Hunsberger
 RE: United Way Campaign
 DATE: September 26, 1997

President Douthat has asked me to serve as Chair of our annual United Way Campaign this year with Marco Hunsberger. You will soon be receiving a letter from Marco and me inviting you to continue your participation in this tradition or, if you have not given in the past, to become part of it. Please be aware that you may target your contribution to the agency or agencies of your choice; this can be done easily by listing the agencies or service areas of your choice in the blank space on the pledge form. *Every contribution is deeply appreciated.*

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

To: The Faculty
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
 RE: Fulbright Programs

Detailed information about two Fulbright Programs are available in the Office of the Dean. They are the Scholar-In-Residence Program and the European Union Scholar-In-Residence Program. The deadline for the Programs is November 1, 1997.

To: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: *Lex Collegii*

I have received a copy of *Lex Collegii*, A Legal Newsletter For Independent Higher Education. This particular issue is on Grade and Test Challenges in court. If you have an interest in this please contact the Office of the Dean.

To: All Faculty and Administration
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: Newest Assistant Professor

Steven Koehn has successfully defended his dissertation and will receive his doctorate at West Virginia University in December.

Please congratulate him for a job well done.

To: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: Faculty Invitation to Education Colloquium

Lycoming Faculty has been invited to a Colloquium at Penn College on *Surveying Education in the Nineties: Something Old and Something New*. Dr. William Sprinsky, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Technology will provide an interesting discussion involving the newest techniques in balancing education in the basics with training in the most modern applications. It will be held on Monday, October 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge in the Academic Center, Room 414.

COMMITTEES

To: All Faculty and Administration
From: Sue Beidler, Secretary to the Faculty
Re: Election to Faculty Personnel Committee

Dave Franz has been elected to fill the one-year term on the Committee on Faculty Personnel.

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of September 8, 1997 12:30 p.m.

Present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, R. Van Voorst, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Piper, J. Douthat

Discussion was informal over lunch.

The President briefly spoke about the status of the Washington & Jefferson case and legislation pending in the state legislature which defines not-for-profit organizations. He also advised the Council that the main agenda items for the Board of Trustees retreat this fall will be wrapping up the capital campaign and beginning a long range planning cycle. There was also some discussion of beginning to plan for our next Middle States accreditation process.

It was decided that the Executive Council would meet with the President twice each month and independently at least once each month. Communicating our activities to the faculty was seen as a high priority by all. Beidler will draft minutes and distribute them to Council members for e-mail approval. If acceptable, they will be published in the Academic Bulletin.

Next meeting of the Council will be Monday, September 22, 1997. The task is to develop the agenda for the Faculty Meeting on October 6.

FACULTY MEETING

To: Faculty
From: Faculty Executive Council
Date: September 23, 1997
Subject: October faculty meeting

Due to lack of business, the October faculty meeting is canceled.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETING LYCOMING COLLEGE September 8, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Faculty Chair Pagana.

The opening prayer was offered by Sr. Catherine Gilvary.

The minutes of the Faculty Meeting of April 7, 1997 (in Academic Bulletin of June 13, 1997 #46) were approved as published.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Prof. Beidler announced that a first ballot for the special election to replace Dr. Sprechini on the Committee on Faculty Personnel would be in the mail this week. Following that election there will be a ballot to fill six vacant positions on the Academic Freedom & Grievance Committee.

Dr. Pagana reported that Dr. Van Voorst agreed to continue as Parliamentarian.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

During the meeting elections were held to fill the two untenured positions on the Faculty Executive Council.

REPORTS:

Introduction of New Faculty:

Dr. Henninger, Director of the Mentoring Program, introduced the four new members of the faculty and their mentors.

Communications - Prof. Stephen Koehn

Psychology - Dr. Kelly Cartwright

Mathematical Sciences - Dr. David Ose

Theatre - Prof. Julie "Jaye" Beetem

Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid Spencer introduced two new admissions counselors: Elissa Totin and Nikki Scott.

Report from the President:

Dr. Douthat introduced Kevin McKernan, new Vice President for Development and College Relations. He reported on the status of the capital campaign and on the College's receipt of a challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. He also discussed a grant from the Kemper Foundation to help fund the Institute for Management Studies program through an endowment which partly funds the speakers series, the director and the internship coordinator. The grant was given in honor of James Harding '30.

Report from the Dean of the College:

New Assignments

Dean Piper introduced new assignments in the Academic Area beginning with Prof. Janet Hurlbert as the new Associate Dean. She has been assigned to continue and expand the work of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee. Prof. Hurlbert announced the Teaching Workshop on September 23, 1997, with Janese Swanson discussing gender differences in learning.

Dan Hartsock has been named to the new Assistant Dean for Sophomores position. His primary duties will be working with students who have not yet achieved good academic standing in the sophomore year or who have other problems, and working with the Retention Committee to learn reasons for students leaving the College.

The Dean then announced that Dr. Robert Falk, who stepped down as Associate Dean, would continue as Coordinator for Special Scholarships. Dr. Falk explained that he is working with students

to apply to the many scholarships available and requested help of the faculty to help him identify students who might qualify for these major scholarships.

Joe Bressi, head men's basketball coach, has been named new academic liaison for the Athletic Department and will work with the Academic Resource Center.

Middle States

Dean Piper announced we are due for the next Middle States evaluation in the year 2000-2001. He anticipates that we will work on planning through this year and next and then on the self-study during 1998/99 to be ready for the Middle States visit.

Review of the new curriculum

He reported that the Curriculum Development Committee will begin a review of the new curriculum this year. Some preliminary statistical work has been done.

Faculty evaluation

All faculty have received notification from the Dean's Office of their status regarding the faculty evaluation process. It is his hope that all faculty will be current with their evaluations by Spring of 1998. Of the several recommendations that Budget, Salaries & Benefits made last spring to the President, and through him to the Board, one of the ones that they accepted clearly was that salary increases are dependent upon current faculty evaluations. There was no salary cap adopted in the usual sense of the word, but there was a determination on the part of the Board to see that all evaluations are current. The Board also agreed to work toward moving the salaries for full professors to the top rank of IIB colleges in the AAUP salary survey.

Capstone courses

The Dean discussed the capstone courses or some type of senior program as an assessment tool. Currently, twelve of the 21 departments have a capstone course in place and nine are working on developing something. If we haven't made clear progress in all departments to identify some means of reviewing or assessing outcomes by the time of the Middle States visit, it is almost certain to be noted in our review.

Retention Committee

This is the third year of the Retention Committee. Through their work, it has become clear that retention is everyone's business. Both faculty and staff need to work with students to find ways for them to meet their goals here.

Report from the Dean of Admissions:

Dean Spencer reported that this freshman class is the best class we have had in the modern history (since 1971). Nearly half come from the top fifth of their class. We are down in students a bit from predictions. The number of entering freshmen has stabilized in the last several years, but the number of transfers has gone down. The head count this year is 1469 (1408 FTE), last year it was 1489 headcount (1430 FTE). The headcount was 1469 the year before.

He thanked the faculty for their help in the recruitment process.

Report from the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Director of Residence Life:

Denise Davidson thanked the faculty for their involvement in the residence halls through the Faculty Friends program, other programming, and committee work. She reported that this year we have 1128 resident students, the highest number of resident students ever. Ms Davidson introduced Ann Goropoulos and Libby Westley, new Student Life Coordinators on the Residence Life staff. Staffing for the Student Academic Resource (STAR) Program has been increased from two to three students. Debra Greenleaf, Philip Levesque and Candice Dietterick were introduced as the STARS for this year.

Report from the Assistant Dean for Freshmen:

Mary Wolf thanked the faculty for their help as academic advisors in the orientation sessions and as site leaders during the Crossing Thresholds program. We have had just one freshman and two transfer students withdraw at this point. She announced the Life 101 program is will be on campus this Wednesday night and urged faculty to announce this in their classes. She also announced that on October 18, the STARS, the ARC and her office will hold a retreat for students who received more than two mid-term assessments. The retreat is intended to be part of the early intervention program.

Secretary Beidler announced the two untenured members elected to the Faculty Executive Council are: Drs. Holly Bendorf and Michelle Briggs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Hungerford announced events associated with the Fall Symposium.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan K. Beidler
Faculty Secretary

SB/djh

BUDGETS, SALARIES, & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

To: All Faculty
From: Budgets, Salaries, & Benefits Committee
RE: Open Meeting For Tenure Track Requests
Date: September 12, 1997

BS&B will hold an open meeting on October 7, 1997 at 12:00 P.M. in the Academic Center room B-203 to hear requests from departments for tenure track positions. (See faculty handbook page 2-2 section B4).

Anyone interested is welcomed to participate in this discussion.

For The Committee, Eldon Kuhns, Chair

To: Department Chairs
From: Budgets, Salaries & Benefits Committee
Date: September 12, 1997
Re: Requests for Tenure Track Positions

All departments that would like to be considered for additional tenure track positions must submit their request in writing to the Chair, BS&B, Box 77 by 12:00 P.M. on October 1, 1997.

Requests would include a discussion of the importance of the new position for the department, the courses to be taught, how this position is essential to the mission of the department, and why it is in the college's best interest to allocate a tenure track position for this task at this time!

The Committee automatically receives course enrollments statistics, graduation data, and numbers of declared majors from the Office of the Registrar. Admission provides data on student interest and enrollment trends.

If you have questions about the request or the process, please contact a member of BS & B or call the Chair at 4172.

For The Committee, Eldon Kuhns, Chair

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of September 17, 1997

In Attendance: Owen Herring (convener), Sue Beidler, Mehrdad Madreschec, Jeff Newman, Bahram Golshan, David Heffner, Steve Caravaggio, John Piper, Tina Bennett, Brian McNoldy, Matt Bryan, Tom Henninger.

Owen Herring was elected chairperson.
Jeff Newman was elected Secretary

Wednesday at 8:00 AM was chosen as the weekly meeting time for the committee.

David Heffner briefed the committee on a meeting entitled "Using Computers to Enhance Student Learning" that was attended by a group from Lycoming this summer. As a follow-up of this meeting, a workshop for Lycoming faculty is in the planning stages. A preliminary flyer was distributed for comments.

Bahram Golshan raised the issue of overcrowding in the computer labs. As a short term solution, signs will be posted outside the labs to direct students with less demanding needs (E-mail) to the IBM model 70 lab in the basement of the Academic Center. A similar message will be posted as the "message of the day" that appears after logging in to Pine mail. David Heffner will bring statistics on lab usage to the next meeting for further discussion.

Dean Piper pointed out that funds are available for individuals to invite guests or visit other institutions to learn of innovative, discipline-specific uses of technology in education.

Several future agenda items were proposed, including:

1. Discussion of upcoming workshop "Computers in the Classroom: Why Bother?"
2. Review of committee scope and membership.
3. Information to departments to plan justification of computer requests.
4. Establishment of multimedia classrooms

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

TO: All Administrative Offices and Faculty
FROM: _____
Rebecca L. C. Hile, Registrar
DATE: September 15, 1997
SUBJECT: September 1997 Graduation List - Addition

Bachelor of Arts

Paula Ann Benarick - Dual Degree

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

The Fifth Element

September 26-28

PERSONAL

THANK YOU

Thank you for the lovely vase of beautiful flowers. Your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and acts of love are felt daily and very appreciated. You are a special group of people and you lessened the pain of the loss of my father.

God bless you all

-Pam Smith and family

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

Colloquia and Forum Abstracts

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, September 30, 1997, 3:15 p.m.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, October 1, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

No Forum this week

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, October 1, 1997, 4:30 p.m.

-Investigations of the thermodynamic properties of biological membranes have traditionally been centered about experimental techniques such as x-ray diffraction, calorimetry, and freeze fraction electron microscopy. This talk will demonstrate a different approach to the modeling of these thermodynamic systems. The advantages and disadvantages of this statistical method will be explained and clarified.

CULTURAL EVENTS

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. Dates are September 25, 26, 27 and October 8, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 PM each night. Director of the production is Dr. Robert F. Falk. You'll enjoy mystery and comedy satire of delightful quality.

Reservations should be made at the Lycoming College Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Regular admission is \$8. Faculty, staff and students w/ID are admitted free of charge.

LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Sept. 2	Volleyball	E-town Tourn.	Away 9:00a.m.
	Cross Country	York Inv.	Away 11:00(W)
		 11:00(M)
	Womens Soccer	Wilkes	Away 12:00p.m.
	Womens Tennis	Scranton	Away 1:00p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Delaware Valley	Away 3:00p.m.
	Football	open	
Tues., Sept. 30	Womens Tennis	Susquehanna	Away 3:30p.m.
Thurs., Oct.2	Womens Tennis	Wilkes	Home 3:00p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Dickinson	Home 4:00p.m.
	Volleyball	Lebanon Valley	Home 7:00p.m.
Tues., Sept. 23	Womens Tennis	Messiah	Home 3:00 p.m.
	Volleyball	Susquehanna	Away 7:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

STUDY ABROAD DESSERT SOCIAL

The Study Abroad Advisory Council is sponsoring a dessert social on Tuesday, October 7, 1997 from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge. This event will begin with a brief panel discussion led by Lyco students who have studied abroad and can offer a unique perspective on the value of this kind of academic experience. Information on costs, financial aid, and on programs offered in England and other countries will be provided. Students interested in studying abroad next semester are encouraged to apply for one of two \$500 competitive scholarships. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is November 7, 1997.

On Friday, October 10, Mr. Brian Cudmore, Director of International Programmes at Westminster College, Oxford, England, will meet informally with students seeking additional information about Westminster. This meeting will be held in room B-210 of the Academic Center from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Please announce these events to your classes.

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On My Agenda: Just Say No

By Alan J. Stone

LAST FALL, the leaders of Alma College decided to boycott *U.S. News & World Report's* annual college-ranking guide, and we set out to persuade our peer colleges to join us. Why would a small, private liberal arts college oppose a powerful media enterprise, especially one potential students viewed as an authority on college excellence? Simply stated, we are convinced that the guide's reputation rankings, commonly called the "beauty contest," seriously mislead the American public.

With the help of a research firm, we surveyed 158 presidents, provosts, and admissions directors from 107 of 160 national liberal arts colleges. Fewer than 8 percent said the *U.S. News* guide accurately describes their institutions. The beauty contest, which counts for 25 percent of institutions' final rankings, is most suspect. Approximately 44 percent of our survey respondents said they leave the *U.S. News* question blank when asked to rank an institution they do not know; another 20 percent said they take their best guess. About 84 percent said they were unfamiliar with one or more institutions *U.S. News* asked them to rank. These statistical weaknesses were sufficient for me to disengage Alma College from the exercise and suggest other liberal arts colleges do the same.

We recognize such an action is risky. The *U.S. News* survey is highly influential because readers tend to interpret the rankings as factual. What's more, 90 percent of Alma's survey respondents thought a high ranking was important because it affected admissions, institutional reputation, fund-raising, and faculty.

Regardless, even accurate rankings do not convey the true picture of an institution. The guide ignores many intangible distinctions liberal arts colleges deem important. These distinctions receive most of our resources, earn our students' greatest praise, and form the basis for accreditation. For example, Alma College emphasizes, supports, and rewards student research, volunteerism, and community cohesiveness. Students seek and value these qualities, yet they are not even considered by *U.S. News*.

What's more, some of the statistics the magazine does feature lack credibility and sense. For example, *U.S. News* confuses the percentage of alumni giving with "alumni satisfaction." Any fund-raiser knows how to increase percentage giving—it has little to do with alumni satisfaction.

To further complicate matters, last fall *U.S. News* introduced a new statistical perplexity called "extra value," which supposedly evaluates admissions selectivity and retention

and graduation rates. All it really does is punish highly selective institutions, which might have somewhat low retention and graduation rates, and reward less selective institutions, which might have high rates. Most college leaders equate "extra value" with expanded research opportunities, Internet access, enhanced or diversified academic programs, among other innovations—not selectivity, retention, or graduation rates.

Equally troublesome is the magazine's ever changing weight scheme. When the statistical methodology changes, the current year's ranking cannot be compared with those of previous years. Casual readers overlook the explanatory disclaimer that institutions are improving or declining, while in reality, only the weights are changing.

What can we do to insist the magazine correct itself? Our strategy is in our numbers. Collectively, we should hold the magazine to the standards of accuracy. The American Association of Dental Schools did, and *U.S. News* dropped objectionable data from its 1997 guide to graduate schools. Several law school deans are suggesting their institutions unite through their association and follow suit.

Our boycott may jeopardize Alma College's ranking, but accuracy, integrity, and principle are worth the risk. Although only 20 liberal arts colleges joined our boycott, many colleagues relayed their support but participated in the rankings because the magazine's influence was too strong to oppose. As academic associations join the debate in the coming months, I am confident others will agree *U.S. News* should adopt sound statistical approaches and discontinue the subjective portion of the survey.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 4-10, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, October 4, 1997

Long Weekend

Sunday, October 5, 1997

Monday, October 6, 1997

No Faculty Meeting this month

7:00 "Sexual Harassment : When It's Not Just Flirting Anymore" - Janice Butler, Bucknell University Women's Resource Center and Mark Britten, Lycoming College Counseling Services - Burchfield Lounge (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture - The Fine Arts of China - Dr. Golahny - Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Nick Fiorini, senior mathematics major, will present the colloquium on the topic, "How Fast Did That Rumor Spread?" This lecture is being held in B-306 of the Academic Center, and refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

5:00-6:00p.m. Study Abroad Dessert Social - Burchfield Lounge (see On Campus This Week)

Wednesday, October 8, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Mark Britten and Bonnie Clark will present: Faculty/staff relationships with students: how have they changed; toward what are they evolving? Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts and Relationships Month.)

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Dr. David G. Fisher, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, will present the next colloquium on "The Partition Function II, Part II." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this gala event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

7:30 p.m. Reading Series presents Robert Leonard Reid reading his "Writing and Nature" - Fine Arts 107 (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:30-10:00 p.m. "Creating Prime-Time Comedy: FRASIER" the first in a series of live satellite conference/seminars sponsored by the Communication Department and the Museum of Radio and Television - Comm. Bldg., Room C100 (see On Campus This Week)

Friday, October 10, 1997

Respect Day on Campus - (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

- 8:00 p.m. Arena Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Chasing Amy* - Heim G11

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REMINDERS

SNOWDEN LIBRARY SCHEDULE FOR LONG WEEKEND

Friday	8am to 4:30pm
Saturday	1pm to 5pm
Sunday	1pm to 12am

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TO: All Lycoming College Employees
FROM: Gene Sprechini and Marco Hunsberger
RE: United Way Campaign
DATE: September 26, 1997

President Douthat has asked me to serve as Chair of our annual United Way Campaign this year with Marco Hunsberger. You will soon be receiving a letter from Marco and me inviting you to continue your participation in this tradition or, if you have not given in the past, to become part of it. Please be aware that you may target your contribution to the agency or agencies of your choice; this can be done easily by listing the agencies or service areas of your choice in the blank space on the pledge form. *Every contribution is deeply appreciated.*

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

To: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: Faculty Invitation to Education Colloquium

Lycoming Faculty has been invited to a Colloquium at Penn College *on Surveying Education in the Nineties: Something Old and Something New*. Dr. William Sprinsky, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Technology will provide an interesting discussion involving the newest techniques in balancing education in the basics with training in the most modern applications. It will be held on Monday, October 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge in the Academic Center, Room 414.

To: The Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: Dr. Brian Cudmore to Visit

Brian Cudmore will be here on October 10th, and may be available some on October 9th. Anyone who is interested in talking to him about international study at Westminster should contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible to get on his schedule.

FACULTY PROFILE ACADEMIC YEAR 1997-98

The following statistics include all full-time persons with rank.

This profile includes 91 teaching Faculty, 3 librarians, and 1 administrator (the Dean of the College). It does not include 5 administrators with Faculty status who have no rank.

	INSTRUCTOR	ASSISTANT	ASSOCIATE	FULL	TOTAL
EDUCATION					
Bachelor	1	1	0	0	2
Masters	12	7	5	2	26
Doctor	0	28	22	17	67
Total	13	36	27	19	95
EDUCATION %					
Bachelor	7.69%	2.78%	0.00%	0.00%	2.11%
Masters	92.31%	19.44%	18.52%	10.53%	27.37%
Doctor	0.00%	77.78%	81.48%	89.47%	70.53%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
GENDER					
Female	13	11	7	2	33
Male	0	25	20	17	62
Total	13	36	27	19	95
GENDER %					
Female	100.00%	30.56%	25.93%	10.53%	34.74%
Male	0.00%	69.44%	74.07%	89.47%	65.26%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
TENURE					
Number	1	18	27	19	65
Percentage	7.14%	51.43%	100.00%	100.00%	68.42%
STATUS					
Pre-Tenured	3	15	0	0	18
Special	0	0	0	0	0
Visiting	9	3	0	0	12
Tenured	1	18	27	19	65
Total	13	36	27	19	95

COMMITTEES

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 9/22/97

Present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, R. Van Voorst, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs

Pagana will contact the Budget, Salaries and Benefits Committee to request that they send a representative to the Council meeting.

Council was notified of the need to appoint a faculty representative to the Grounds & Buildings Committee of the Board of Trustees. Members were asked to send suggestions to Pagana.

There is a vacancy on the Academic Computing Committee due to a resignation. Council decided it was appropriate to look at last spring's committee requests before selecting a replacement. Pagana will contact Gabriel for the information.

The October faculty meeting is canceled due to a lack of business.

Two topics identified as discussion items for our meeting with the President and Dean on September 29 were the issue of salary caps and addressing how to optimize recognition for the academic excellence we offer.

Next meeting: 3:15 p.m. Monday, October 20, 1997

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of Committee on Curriculum Development Meeting of 9/29/97(meeting 5)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee approved a one-course modification to Caroline Kester's individual interdisciplinary major.

The committee discussed the Art Department's proposal to remove from the catalog the current Education 332 and to replace it with Art 310: The History and Practice of Art Education.

The committee discussed a draft proposal to extend the current 16-credit limit on individual studies to include both individual studies and practicum courses.

The committee agreed to forward to GCAA and the Faculty, with its recommendation for approval, the proposal of I.M.S. to add I.M.S. 210: Management Scholar Seminar [agenda item #11], the proposal of Political Science to merge courses 220 and 237 into Political Science 221: Comparative Politics and Geography [agenda item # 8], and the proposal of Art to replace Education 332 with Art 310: The History and Practice of Art Education [agenda item # 15].

Next meeting: October 6, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (a) limitation of credit for practicum courses, continued [agenda item # 14], (b) Retention Committee proposal [agenda item #16], and © third offering of noncatalog courses, continued [agenda item #6].

Minutes of Committee on Curriculum Development Meeting of 9/22/97(Meeting 4)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

Minutes for September 15, 1997, were approved.

The committee continued its discussion of Agenda Item (1): Inclusion of certification requirements in the catalog and related matters. The committee formed a subcommittee, consisting of Hile, Zimmerman, and Parrish (convener), to consider how best to proceed on this matter.

The committee continued its discussion of Agenda Item (13): Placement of students in language courses. The committee decided to ask a task force, consisting of B. Buedel, M. Wolf, and Zimmerman (convener), to consider questions about present practice, alternative possibilities, departmental authority, and related matters.

Next meeting: September 29, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (a) Political Science proposal, continued [agenda item #8]. (b) Third offering of noncatalog courses, continued [agenda item #6]. © Art proposal [agenda item #15].

TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, & THE FACULTY
FROM: Committee on Curriculum Development
SUBJECT: THREE PROPOSALS FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE
DATE: September 29, 1997

The Committee on Curriculum Development recommends to the General Committee on Academic Affairs and to the Faculty the approval of the following three changes in the curriculum:

(1) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE --

We would like to merge two courses, PSCI 220: COMPARATIVE POLITICS and PSCI 237: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY. The reasons:

1. My plate is overfull. With the recent additions of PSCI 210: COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY and PSCI 400: POLITICAL ANALYSIS (our new departmental capstone course), both to be given every year, something has to go.

2. PSCI 220 and 237 fit together. I have for many years written a booklet, POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF COUNTRIES AND CONCEPTS, that Prentice Hall distributes as a supplement for my main textbook, COUNTRIES AND CONCEPTS. It amplifies the main text with much more geographical material. But I myself have never used this supplement in one of my courses. Accordingly, the course content is already developed and just waiting to be used.

3. Neither course has large enrollments. Combining them would be efficient in terms of enrollment (estimated 25 to 30).

4. A combined course would be excellent for students in education, especially those aimed at social studies and world cultures. PSCI 220 is already a "diversity" course. PSCI 237 is required for such students. But they should really take both. This merger is fine with our Education Department, provided (says John Conrad) it has "geography" in the title. Then Education would require it. And it would be given every year instead of the present alternate years for PSCI 237.

The new course would fit under Section C as:

PSCI 221: COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND GEOGRAPHY. The politics and geography of nations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and South America in a search for comparisons and patterns. Includes history, institutions, cultures, borders, regions, and map exercises.

This course should not be open to students who have already had PSCI 220 or 237.

[CDC NOTE: The new course should inherit the "cultural diversity" designation of its predecessor.]

(2) FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES --

We are proposing the following change to our program which is described on pages 109 and 110 of the 1997-1998 Academic Catalog. This proposal has the full support and approval of the IMS faculty.

Add the Following Course to the Offerings of the IMS Program

IMS 210: MANAGEMENT SCHOLAR SEMINAR. Team-taught interdisciplinary seminar under the direction of the IMS faculty. A different interdisciplinary topic relevant to students in all three IMS departments is offered at least once a year. May be repeated for credit. Completion of two semesters required by the Management Scholars Program. *Prerequisite: Membership in the Management Scholars Program or consent of the IMS Director. One-quarter unit of credit. Grade will be recorded as "A" or "F."*

The Rationale for Adding This Course

This course which is part of the requirement for the IMS Scholars Program has already been offered several times at the 50s level and under different names. Following the pattern of the Lycoming Scholar Program, we now wish to formally add this course to the catalog.

Staffing and other Issues

This course which will be team-taught by the IMS faculty requires no additional staffing. To make the layout more logical, we also propose to move the description of IMS 340 (Management Internship Study) to follow the description of the newly added course.

(3) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ART --

This proposal concerns a new course, ART 310: THE HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF ART EDUCATION, to replace EDUC 332: TEACHING VISUAL ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Summary and Rationale:

Lycoming's program in Art Certification has been a strong one, for it provides students with both practical experience and historical background. In recent years, the field of Art Ed has undergone significant changes in content and methodology. This course aims to cover those changes, through consideration of what is called DBAE [Discipline-Based Art Education]. This keeps our program current.

For the last two years, Lycoming has successfully placed students for the professional semester in area schools [Montoursville, Loyalsock, Montgomery, South Williamsport, East Lycoming]. During these last few years, the Williamsport Area Middle Schools and High School have given us feedback that indicates they will only accept our art students if they are better prepared in the methods and material of DBAE. For two years, Lycoming hired the teachers of the Williamsport High School to teach EDUC 332 to our students; the results were mixed, and the art faculty decided to teach this course with our own staffing, so that we would have more control over course content and supervision of our students. The present proposal aims to ensure that our students have the necessary DBAE methods and background, and that they will be accepted for observation and the professional semester in the Williamsport school system.

Our interest is in preparing students to be capable in both the actual making of art and the historical analysis and presentation of art. Although the education of artists has been a constant element in all the art history courses, it has not, until now, had a course devoted to it. Both philosophically and practically, and in addition to the courses required in the Education Department, this course aims to prepare students for the semester of practice teaching. Readings include the Getty publications about art education and the Kutztown materials about art ed, as well as historically significant authors in the field of art education, such as John Dewey, Albert Barnes, and Robert Henri. Practical experience, one day per week in a classroom, is intended to offer the students a hands-on working environment in which to use their own background and also to develop further their ideas about how to teach art.

During May 1997 term, this course was first taught with three students. During the Fall 1997, this course is being taught with 11 students who intend to achieve Art Certification. For observations, these students are placed in various schools, including Curtin Middle School, with the approval of Tom Kelchner, director of art programs for the city of Williamsport.

From Mr. Kelchner, and also from the art teachers at the Curtin Middle School, we are gaining very positive feedback, and our students will in the future be permitted to do observation and practice teaching in the middle school. With this course establishing a track record for our students in the area, we are hoping that we may send students to the Williamsport High School in the coming years.

Staffing and Enrollment:

The art historian, Amy Golahny, will teach this course on a regular basis. No need for additional staffing is demonstrated.

The enrollment in the course will vary, but the track of Generalist/Art Certification is a popular one. The course will be taught on a rotating basis with the other art history upper-level courses. The course is required for all students in the track of Generalist/Art Certification, and also fulfills a requirement for an upper-level art history course for the art and art history majors.

Catalog changes:

1. Delete EDUC 332 from the offerings of the Education Department, page 92, and all mention of this course elsewhere in the catalog (page 58).
2. Add ART 310 under the Art Department course descriptions (about page 60) as follows:
ART 310: THE HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF ART EDUCATION. This course concerns the teaching of art, from the distant past to the present. Topics include Discipline-Based Art Education: its philosophy, history, and context; lesson planning; and teaching methods. Course work includes observation of art classes in elementary and secondary schools in the greater Williamsport area. Required of art majors in the K-12 certification program.
3. Add ART 310 under Art Department offerings in the following places:
 - a. under Generalist Art Major (page 58), as requirement
 - b. under THE B.A. DEGREE - ART HISTORY . . . Choose four of the following . . .
 - c. whenever requirements for art certification are mentioned with required courses

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

WORKSHOP SCHEDULES ARE OUT!

Check your mailboxes for your copy of this semester's workshop schedule. Included, for the first time, are workshops devoted to Microsoft Office 97. Several classes will cover the basics of Word 97, Excel, and PowerPoint. GroupWise, Netscape, Windows 95, and other topics will also be covered.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS SEMINAR

The seminar "Computers in the Classroom, Why Bother?" will be held on Friday, October 24, 1997 from 12:45 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Check your mail for the program schedule and return your reservation form by October 17th. Reservations can also be made through the web at <http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/seminar.htm>

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Dan Ashlock Jr., Director of Student Programs and Leadership Development, has had his article "Empowering Students: A Blueprint for Helping Students Become Effective, Productive and Motivated Leaders" published in the October 1997 issue of *Campus Activities Programming*.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Chasing Amy

October 10-12

TREASURER'S OFFICE

TREASURER'S OFFICE WELCOMES TARA MILLER

Tara Miller has recently accepted a full-time position in the Treasurer's Office, as Payroll Coordinator. She had served part-time over the summer months as Switchboard Operator/Receptionist. Prior to joining the staff at Lycoming, Tara worked as an Office Manager in a Dentist's Office for eight years. If you have not already met Tara, please stop by Long Hall, Room 117, to welcome her to the College.

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

CULTURAL EVENTS

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. Dates are September 25, 26, 27 and October 8, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 PM each night. Director of the production is Dr. Robert F. Falk. You'll enjoy mystery and comedy satire of delightful quality.

Reservations should be made at the Lycoming College Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Regular admission is \$8. Faculty, staff and students w/ID are admitted free of charge.

READING SERIES

Robert Leonard Reid reading his "Writing and Nature" on Thursday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Fine Arts 107

Robert Leonard Reid is the author of two books of nonfiction and the editor of the anthology *A Treasury of the Sierra Nevada*. His essay collection *Mountains of the Great Blue Dream* explores the philosophical side of mountain climbing, Reid's avocation for more than twenty years. The book was praised by Louise Erdrich as "wonderfully fluent, even visionary," by Peter Matthiessen as "an insightful, strong, often lyrical meditation on great mountains," and by the *San Francisco Examiner* as "a virtuoso examination of the psychic bond between man and mountains." He has published widely in magazines and newspapers, and has a forthcoming book of essays titled *America, New Mexico*.

Colloquia and Forum Abstracts

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, October 7, 1997, 3:15 p.m.

Suppose a group of people each know a different secret. If each person can only talk to one other person in the group each day, how long will it take for everyone to know all the secrets. In this talk we will derive lower bounds for the length of time needed to share such information and discover why such "rumors" flow faster among a group of six people than among a group of five. Furthermore, we note that, questions like this also can arise, for instance, in maintaining multiple copies of a database at remote locations.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, October 8, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

Much emphasis has been placed on learning style and teaching effectiveness., yet it is the "close working relationships with faculty and staff" that is being marketed to prospective students. This creates both new opportunities and new challenges for us as educators. This will be a facilitated discussion and idea exchange about the changing dynamics of our academic and developmental relationships with our students.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, October 8, 1997, 4:30 p.m.

In Quantum Mechanics the wave function "contains" all the physical information that is "knowable" about any system. In statistical mechanics there is a somewhat similar function, based largely upon energy distribution, from which all the thermodynamic properties of a system can be determined. That function is referred to as the Partition Function, and its utility to thermodynamics will be illustrated using several well-understood systems.

RELATIONSHIPS MONTH PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 - 12

If you think about it, just about everything comes back to relationships: with ourself, with others, with the world... That's why October is Relationships Month.

Please join me in doing all we can to help our students develop healthy relationships. Encourage your students to attend these programs. Discuss them and other relationship issues in class. Use the Clothesline and other programs for writing assignments, class discussion, and critical thinking exercises. Challenge your students to examine their relationships and to work on making them healthier.

Monday, October 6 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge - "Sexual Harassment : When It's Not Just Flirting Anymore"

Janice Butler, Bucknell University Women's Resource Center and Mark Britten, Lycoming College Counseling Services

This interactive program will explain just what sexual harassment is, how men and women can distinguish harassment from flirting, and what to do about it when it happens.

Wednesday, October 8 - 4:00 p.m. - Snowden Library - Library Forum: "Faculty/staff Relationships with Students : How Have They Changed? Toward What are They Evolving ?"

Much emphasis has been placed on learning styles and teaching effectiveness, yet it is the "close working relationships with faculty and staff that is being marketed to prospective students. These 'learning relationships' create both new opportunities and new challenges for us as educators. This will be an open

discussion and idea exchange, facilitated by Mark Britten and Bonnie Clark, about the changing dynamics of our academic and developmental relationships with our students.

Friday, October 10 is Respect Day on campus.

No more blue jeans! We are expanding this to focus on respect for all people. There will be a variety of events and focuses. Look for various groups and individuals to be offering programs, displays, and buttons to encourage respect for all people in our campus community.

Sunday, October 12 5:15 p.m. Campus Ministry "Spirituality and Sexuality"

Rev. Beth Boyer Kollas from Bloomsburg University will speak on the balancing and interaction of these two human needs.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 4:00 p.m. Snowden Libray

Library Forum "Faculty/staff relationships with students : how have they changed ? Toward what are they evolving ?" Mark Britten & Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services

All programs are open to everyone.

FIRST SATELLITE CONFERENCE/SEMINAR

"Creating Prime-Time Comedy: FRASIER," the first in a series of live satellite conference/seminars sponsored by the Communication Department and the Museum of Radio and Television, will be broadcast on the large-screen monitor in Room C-100 of the Communication Building from 8:30-10:00 pm on Wednesday, October 8. This conference originates in Hollywood and features various producers as well as actors Kelsey Grammar and David Hyde Pierce talking about the creative process behind FRASIER. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panelists as well as to respond to comments made by members of the audience from other college campuses.

STUDY ABROAD DESSERT SOCIAL

The Study Abroad Advisory Council is sponsoring a dessert social on Tuesday, October 7, 1997 from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge. This event will begin with a brief panel discussion led by Lyco students who have studied abroad and can offer a unique perspective on the value of this kind of academic experience. Information on costs, financial aid, and on programs offered in England and other countries will be provided. Students interested in studying abroad next semester are encouraged to apply for one of two \$500 competitive scholarships. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is November 7, 1997.

On Friday, October 10, Mr. Brian Cudmore, Director of International Programmes at Westminster College, Oxford, England, will meet informally with students seeking additional information about Westminster. This meeting will be held in room B-210 of the Academic Center from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Please announce these events to your classes.

LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Oct. 4	Volleyball	Carnegie Mellon Tourn.	Away	10:00a.m.
	Cross Country	Susquehanna Inv.	Away	10:45(W) 11:30(M)
	Womens Soccer	Delaware Valley	Away	1:00p.m.
	Football	FDU-Madison	Away	1:00p.m.
Mon., Oct. 6	Womens Tennis	Elizabethtown	Home	3:30p.m.
	JV Football	Susquehanna	Home	3:30p.m.
Tues., Oct. 7	Womens Soccer	Lebanon Valley	Home	4:00p.m.
Wed., Oct. 8	Womens Tennis	Kings	Away	3:00p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Kings	Away	4:00p.m.
	Volleyball	FDU-Madison	Away	7:00p.m.
Thurs., Oct.9	Womens Soccer	York	Home	3:30p.m.
Tues., Oct. 10	Volleyball	Gallaludet Tourn.	Away	2:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

READING SERIES

BARNSTONES

Poetry Reading by Willis & Alik Barnstone on Tuesday, October 14th at 8:00 PM in the Arena Theater
(co-sponsored by Lycoming Scholars and Reading Series)

Willis Barnstone recently retired from Indiana University in Bloomington, where he was a distinguished professor of comparative literature, Spanish, West European studies, and East Asian languages and cultures. He is the author of over forty books--each one expansive and ambitious. His latest book of poetry, *The Secret Reader*, contains 501 sonnets, and his recent books of translations range from *Six Masters of the Spanish Sonnet* to *Laughing Lost in the Mountains: Poems of Wang Wei*.

Alik Barnstone is the author of three collections of poetry, most recently *Madly in Love*. Her work has been published in a variety of magazines and journals, such as *Poetry*, *Chicago Review*, *Ms. magazine*, *Agni*, and *The New York Times*. In addition, she has edited several anthologies, including *A Book of Women Poets from Antiquity to Now*, which she co-edited with her father Willis. She teaches at Bucknell University.

RELATIONSHIPS MONTH - MORE EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 13 7:30 p.m. Jack's Corner
"Relationships Theatre"

Tuesday, Oct. 14 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge

"Back From the Binge : Reflections of a (former) binge drinker"
Carmen Bianco and Joel P., Mansfield University

Wednesday, Oct. 15 5:30 p.m. Burchfield Lounge
"Women : What Will We Do ?"
Libby Westley, Lycoming College Career Development Center

Tuesday, Oct. 21 7:30 p.m. Pennington Lounge
"Self-Esteem: Your Most Important Relationship"
Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services

Thursday, Oct. 23 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge
Comedienne Karen Vadino - "The Trouble with Relationships"

Monday, Oct. 27 7:15 on the Quad
"Zero Tolerance/Take Back The Campus March and Candlelight Vigil"

Thursday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. East Hall Coffee House
"Friendship in the Age of AIDS" - T.J. Sullivan and Joel Goldman Don't miss this program !

TEAR-OUT SECTION

1997-98 COMMITTEE LIST

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Elected Committees of the Faculty See Faculty Bylaws, Article V. Dates show expiration of terms.

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O. Herring '98
D. Witwer '98
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LYCOMING COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 1998-99

GCAA has officially approved the academic calendar for 1998-99

FALL SEMESTER 1998

AUG		Fri.	-Fall Semester Bills due
	27	Thurs.	-Orientation of New Faculty/Administration
	28	Fri.	-Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. for freshmen; Freshman check-in -Crossing Thresholds begins -New Student Convocation 4:00 p.m.
	29	Sat.	-Residence Halls open for upper classes 10:00 a.m.
	30	Sun.	-Upper class check-in at 8:00 a.m.
	31	Mon.	-Classes begin first period -Drop/add period begins
SEPT	4	Fri.	-Drop/add period ends -Last date to elect audit and pass/fail grades
	30	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses
OCT	2-4	Fri-Sun	-Family Weekend
	9	Fri.	-Last day for submission of final grades for which Incomplete grades were recorded in Spring, May and Summer Terms
	16-18	Fri-Sun	-Long Weekend
	19	Mon	-Mid-semester Deficiency Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be <u>delivered personally</u>
	19	Mon	-Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week
	30	Fri.	-Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
30-Nov 1		Fri-Sun	-Homecoming Weekend
NOV	1	Wed.	-Pre-registration - Phase I deadline
	18	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses
	18-20	Wed-Fri	-Pre-registration for Phase II
	24	Tues	-Thanksgiving recess begins 9:00 p.m. -Residence Halls close 9:00 p.m.
	29	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
	30	Mon.	-Classes resume first period
DEC	11	Fri	-Classes end
	13	Sun	-Christmas Candlelight Service
	14	Mon	-Final examinations begin
	18	Fri	-Semester ends 5:00 p.m. -Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
			-Spring semester bills are due
	21	Mon	-Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 4:00 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 1999

JAN	10	Sun	-Check-in at 8:00 a.m.
	10	Sun	-Residence Halls open 8:00 a.m.
	11	Mon	-Classes begin first period -Processing of drop/add begins
	15	Fri	-Last day for drop/add -Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades
FEB	10	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses
	19	Fri	-Last day for submission of final grades for courses for which Incomplete grades were recorded in the Fall Semester
	26	Fri	-Mid-semester Deficiency Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be delivered personally.
	26		-Spring recess begins 5:00 p.m.

LYCOMING COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 1998-99

Feb	26		-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
MAR	7	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
	8	Mon.	-Classes resume
	8	Mon-Fri	-Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week
	9	Tues.	-Fall 1999 Enrollment Deposit due
	19	Fri.	-Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
	31	Wed.	-Pre-registration - Phase I deadline
	31	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses
APR	2	Fri	-Good Friday. Classes suspended; all offices will be closed in afternoon.
	4	Sun	-Easter
	7-9	Wed-Fri	-Preregistration for Phase II
	18	Sun	-Honors Convocation
	23	Fri	-Classes end
	26	Mon..	-Final examinations begin
	30	Fri.	-Semester ends 5:00 p.m.
			-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.

MAY	3	Mon.	-Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 4:00 p.m.
	8	Sat.	-Baccalaureate
	9	Sun.	-Commencement

SPECIAL SESSIONS 1999

MAY	9	Sun.	-Residence Halls open 2:30 p.m.
	10	Mon.	-Classes begin - May Term
	11	Tues.	-Last day for drop/add for May Term
			-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for May Term
	26	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for May Term
	31	Mon.	-Memorial Day - no classes
JUNE	4	Fri.	-Term ends for May Term
	4		-Residence Halls close 4:00 p.m.
	6	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 12 noon for Summer Session #1
	7	Mon.	-May Term grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by noon.
	7	Mon.	-Classes begin - Summer Session #1
	9	Wed.	-Last day for drop/add for Summer Session #1
			-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #1
	19-20	Sat.-Sun	-Freshman Orientation 1
	23	Mon.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #1
	26-27	Sat-Sun	-Freshman Orientation 2
JULY	4	Sun.	-Independence Day
	5	Mon.	-Independence Day celebrated- offices closed
	9	Fri	-Term ends for Summer Session #1
	9	Fri	-Residence Halls close for Summer Session #1 at 4:00 p.m.
	11	Sun.	-Residence Halls open for Summer Session #2 at 12:00 noon
	12	Mon.	-Summer Session #1 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar at noon
	12	Mon.	-Summer Session #2 classes begin
	14	Wed.	-Last day to drop/add for Summer Session #2
			-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #2
	10-11	Fri-Sat.	-Freshman Orientation 3
	16	Fri.	-Transfer Orientation
AUG	2	Mon.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #2
	13	Fri.	-Term ends for Session #2
	13		-Residence Halls close for Summer Session #2 at 4:00 p.m.
	16	Mon.	-Summer Session #2 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by noon.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 11-17, 1997



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Saturday, October 11, 1997

Science Saturday - Admissions Open House - Heim Building

8:00 p.m. Arena Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Chasing Amy* - HBC G-11

Sunday, October 12, 1997

5:15 p.m. Rev. Beth Boyer Kollas, Bloomsburg University will speak on "Spirituality and Sexuality" - Campus Ministry (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Chasing Amy* - HBC G-11

Monday, October 13, 1997

4:00-5:00 p.m. Art Gallery Opening Reception - Richard Callner Exhibition of Paintings (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

4:30 p.m. G.C.A.A. Meeting - A/C B300

7:30 p.m. "Relationships Theatre" - Jack's Corner (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Tuesday, October 14, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture - Traditional Chinese Poetry - Willis and Akili Barnstone-Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Dr. Gene Sprechini, Associate Professor of Mathematics, will give the lecture series on "The Geometry of Correlation." The first talk of this two-part series is entitled "Correlations the Way We Like Them", and the second is, "Correlations Gone Mad." These lectures are being held in B-306 of the Academic Center, and refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

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8:00 p.m. Poetry Reading by Willis & Alik Barnstone - the Arena Theater (co-sponsored by Lycoming Scholars and Reading Series) (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

Wednesday, October 15, 1997

- 3:30 p.m. Distinguished Nursing Lectureship presents Leah Curtin (see On Campus This Week) - Clarke Chapel Sponsored by Lycoming College Department of Nursing and Susquehanna Health System
- 4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Dr. Robert Van Voorst will present: Jesus in Ancient Roman Historians. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)
- 4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Christopher L. Dalla Piazza, junior Physics major, will present the next colloquium on Barred Galaxy Resonance Rings: Analytically Explaining Morphology and Predicting Dissipative Misalignment." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this gala event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)
- 5:30 p.m. Libby Westley, Lycoming College Career Development Center presents "Women: What Will We Do?" - Burchfield Lounge (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)
- 8:30-10:00 p.m. "The Making of the Prime-Time Schedule" is the second in a series of live satellite conference/seminars sponsored by the Communication Department, Comm. Bldg., Room C100 (see On Campus This Week)

Thursday, October 16, 1997

Friday, October 17, 1997

- 11:30 a.m. Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament - White Deer Park & Golf Course - registration required
- 12:00 noon Concerts at Noon presents Pergolesi's "The Perfect Wife" - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 3:30 p.m. 10th Annual Biology/Chemistry Alumni Homecoming Seminar - Dr. John P. Carlson, M.D. '71, Associate in Neurology, Geisinger Medical Center will present "The Citadel of the Senses: The Nose as its Sentinel" - Heim G11
- 4:30 p.m. J.P.'s (Jack's Place) grand opening, ribbon cutting ceremony - Wertz Student Center
- 6:30 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner - Sheraton Williamsport - reservations required
- 8:00 p.m. Pergolesi's "The Perfect Wife" - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)
- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Con Air* - Heim G11

**Homecoming
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COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty
 From: Personnel Committee
 Date: 10/1/97
 RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Minutes for the GCAA Meeting on 8/29/97

Berthold called the meeting to order at about 12:30pm.

Business:

1. Van Voorst was elected chair for 1997-98. B. Hurlbert was elected secretary.
2. The list of committee members was approved.
3. The Academic Calendar for 1998-99 was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04pm

Submitted by:

B. Hurlbert, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of Committee on Curriculum Development Meeting of 10/6/97 (Meeting 6)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee corrected the third paragraph of the minutes for September 29 to read: "The committee discussed a draft proposal to extend the current 16-credit limit on internships to include both internships and practicum courses."

The committee agreed to recommend to GCAA and the Faculty an amendment to the Faculty rule on non-catalog courses which would allow the Dean of the College to approve the third offering of a course provided that a proposal to add this course to the catalog has been submitted to this committee.

The committee began consideration of a proposal of the Art Department to amend the catalog to allow its second course in photography to substitute for the introduction to photography which is required of certain of its majors. The chair was directed to discuss several questions about this proposal with the department.

The committee began a discussion of a proposal of the ad hoc committee on retention that the definition of class status (freshman, sophomore, etc.) be redefined.

Next meeting: October 13, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (a) Art Department proposal to change major requirements [agenda item #17]. (b) Retention Committee proposal to redefine class status [agenda item #16], © limitation of credit for practicum courses [agenda item #14].

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of 10/1/97

In Attendance: Sue Beidler, Tina Bennett, Steve Caravaggio, Lynn Estomin, Bahram Golshan, David Heffner, Tom Henninger, Owen Herring, Bruce Hurlbert, Brian McNoldy, Jeff Newman, John Piper.

Data detailing computer lab use was reviewed. A suggestion that Pine-mail terminals could be installed in Pennington Lounge to provide additional E-mail access for students in the Academic Center was discussed. David Heffner will report back to the committee on the feasibility of this proposal.

Revisions were suggested for a letter informing department chairs of priorities for allocating computer replacement funds.

Continuing agenda list:

1. Report on Resnet program
2. Report on recent OCT activities and plans
3. Report from Videoconference Task Force
4. Availability of computer labs
5. Review of committee scope and membership.
6. Establishment of multimedia classrooms

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS SEMINAR

The seminar "Computers in the Classroom, Why Bother?" will be held on Friday, October 24, 1997 from 12:45 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Check your mail for the program schedule and return your reservation form by October 17th . Reservations can also be made through the web at <http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/seminar.htm>

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Sascha Feinstein has been asked to give poetry readings at Svaboda's bookstore in State College (November) and Bard College (March). He'll also be delivering a paper at Northwestern University as part of the Society for the Study of Narrative Literature (April). Later this month, he'll be giving a presentation about *Brilliant Corners*, our national literary journal, at Columbia University. The journal will soon be available at various **Borders** bookstores across the country.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

MINUTES OF STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING of 9/29/97

Present: S. Alexander, H. Bendorf, S. Krum, J. Lane, K. Roberts, M. Ben Hogan

- (1) The Committee reviewed the annual residence hall retention report. This report indicates that 114 (13% possible returning students) did not return to the residence halls for the fall semester. This data is consistent with residence hall retention over the past three years and represents a 3% improvement in retention over five years. It was pointed out to this committee, however that a total of 33 resident students did not return to the residence halls

for the fall semester due to academic actions by the Academic Standards Committee. This represents 22 more residential students in comparison to 10 such students in 1996.

- (2) A review of first year students ' interests in academic and co-curricular organizations reported, in a Student Programs activity survey administered to 360 students at new student orientation, was discussed by the Committee. The role and functioning of these organizations was examined as well as the level of activity. The following represents some of the data collected in the survey which is being followed up by various departments.

Number of Freshmen Interested

Accounting Society	12
Association of Math Interested Students(AMIS)	16
Business Society	24
Chemistry Club	16
Creative Arts Society	50
English Society	24
Lycoming Chapter Association of Computing Machinery	5
Student Education Association	19
Communications Society	19
Political Science Club	16
Pre-law Society	12
Psychology Club	51
Society of Physics	7
Spanish Club	34
Student Nurses Association	21

- (3) The Committee was informed that, due to the reconfiguration of some of the parking areas in the former Mulberry and Bennett Street lots and the unanticipated increase of residential students registering their automobiles (+50), parking, particularly on Monday and Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. was at a premium. The College, however, is in the process of expanding student parking areas on Packer, Ross, and Franklin Streets.
- (4) The changes in phone charges to residential students was discussed. It was recommended that these changes be clarified with Communications Technology and future rate increases be communicated with students prior to their implementation.
- (5) The feasibility of a campus-wide quality of student life survey was identified as a possibility in the future.

The next meeting of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 1997 at 12:00 Noon in 103 Long Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Ben Hogan

GREEK STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

On October 18 at 11:00 am in the East Hall Coffeehouse, nine Greek students will be inducted into the Gamma Sigma Alpha Greek Academic Honor Society. To be eligible for membership, Greek students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or better and 60 or more credits. Inductees include:

Julia Auses, Beta Phi Gamma
Jason Knight, Kappa Delta Rho
Jason Luciana, Lambda Chi Alpha
Kelly Norton, Alpha Sigma Tau
Lisa Phillips, Gamma Delta Sigma
Megen Roof, Alpha Sigma Tau
Lynn Rosenzweig, Alpha Rho Omega
Lori Schultz, Alpha Sigma Tau
Nicole Wasson, Beta Phi Gamma

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend the induction ceremony. Please contact Tanie Miller at extension 4118 if interested. Refreshments will be served.

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Chasing Amy
Con Air

October 10-12
October 17-20

ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

CULTURAL EVENTS

ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, *THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND* and *AFTER MAGRITTE*. Dates are September 25, 26, 27 and October 8, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 PM each night. Director of the production is Dr. Robert F. Falk. You'll enjoy mystery and comedy satire of delightful quality.

Reservations should be made at the Lycoming College Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Regular admission is \$8. Faculty, staff and students w/ID are admitted free of charge.

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ART GALLERY

Richard Callner - Exhibition of Paintings in watercolor gouache and oil.

Show opens Monday, October 13 at the Lycoming College Art Gallery. Opening reception will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Snowden Library Gallery. Artist Talk will begin at 4:15 p.m..

Exhibition continues until Nov 14th

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MUSIC AT LYCOMING

Concert at Noon presents Pergolesi's *The Perfect Wife* (*La Serva padrona*) on Friday, October 17th at Clarke Chapel. This is the first musical comedy--in fact, the first opera—which never lost its popularity. It is as witty and entertaining today as it was when it was written over 250 years ago. Directed by James Denton and Gary Boerckel.

The Perfect Wife will be presented again at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening for Homecoming Weekend.

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POETRY READING SERIES

BARNSTONES

Poetry Reading by Willis & Alik Barnstone on Tuesday, October 14th at 8:00 PM in the Arena Theater (co-sponsored by Lycoming Scholars and Reading Series)

Willis Barnstone recently retired from Indiana University in Bloomington, where he was a distinguished professor of comparative literature, Spanish, West European studies, and East Asian languages and cultures. He is the author of over forty books--each one expansive and ambitious. His latest book of poetry, *The Secret Reader*, contains 501 sonnets, and his recent books of translations range from *Six Masters of the Spanish Sonnet* to *Laughing Lost in the Mountains: Poems of Wang Wei*.

Aliki Barnstone is the author of three collections of poetry, most recently *Madly in Love*. Her work has been published in a variety of magazines and journals, such as *Poetry*, *Chicago Review*, *Ms. magazine*, *Agni*, and *The New York Times*. In addition, she has edited several anthologies, including *A Book of Women Poets from Antiquity to Now*, which she co-edited with her father Willis. She teaches at Bucknell University.

COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, October 14 and 21, 1997, 3:15 p.m. - Correlation is used in statistics to measure the strength of a linear relationship between two quantitative variables. The formula for correlation is, for the most part, a mystery to students who see it for the first time. There is, however, a very nice geometric interpretation of correlation which is not generally taught in introductory statistics courses, because it requires some understanding of vectors--specifically linear independence and dependence. In part one of this two-part colloquium, we

shall consider the vector geometry that defines correlation. In part two, we shall see how this vector geometry gives rise to some very bizarre properties of correlation.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, October 15, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

One of the sources for our knowledge of Jesus is Roman historical and political writing at the beginning of the second century. The prominent Roman writers Suetonius, Tacitus and Pliny the Younger all say some brief but fascinating things about him and about Christianity. This presentation will present and critically analyze their statements on Jesus in light of recent classical and New Testament scholarship.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, October 15, 1997, 4:30 p.m.

Many barred spiral galaxies display luminous rings interior and exterior to the bar. These rings are thought to be gas clouds and young stars in periodic orbits near the orbital resonances with the turning bar. Analytical equations can be developed for these orbits which include dissipation and the perturbation of the bar. These orbits reveal density enhancements of the material within the disk of the galaxy. A model based on these orbits and using the density enhancements as a ring formation criterion reveal the major ring types as well as a new phenomenon, dissipative misalignment of the rings from the bar. Matching these models to observed galaxies involve varying parameters such as the rotation curve, pattern speed, bar strength, and dissipation strength. These models may also be used as a means to determine these parameters for a galaxy.

DISTINGUISHED NURSING LECTURESHIP

The Twelfth Annual Distinguished Nurse Lectureship will host speaker Leah Curtin, DSC(hon), RN, FAAN, a respected nursing professional who plans to address "Aspects of Professionalism."

Curtin, who is currently Editor-in-Chief of "Nursing Management," serves as an adjunct faculty member at the College of Nursing and Health at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. She also serves on several professional journal advisory boards, and has authored 10 books, including "Nursing into the 21st Century," "Curtin Calls" (a collection of her editorials), and "Cornerstones of Health Care in the 90's."

In addition to writing her provocative editorials, she writes a monthly column on ethics for managers. She travels extensively to speak and to consult with health care leaders on contemporary issues and problems. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Athenaeum of Ohio, she was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 1982 for her work in ethics. In 1990, the State University of New York at Utica awarded her an honorary doctorate in recognition of the impact her editorials have had on the evolution of nursing and health care in the United States. Since 1991, she has been listing in "Who's Who in America" and since 1992, she has been listed in "Who's Who in the World."

Sponsored by Lycoming College Department of Nursing and Susquehanna Health System, the Thursday, October 16, program will take place in Clarke Chapel at Lycoming College at 3:30 p.m.

LIVE SATELLITE BROADCASTS SERIES

"The Making of the Prime-Time Schedule", the second in a series of live satellite broadcasts sponsored by the Department of Communication, will occur from 8:30-10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15 in room C-100 in the Communication Building. This program features the presidents of entertainment from NBC, CBS, FOX, and ABC television discussing how they target and deliver audiences to advertisers through the schedules they devise. Audience members have the opportunity to phone in questions to panelists during this live broadcast from Hollywood.

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RELATIONSHIPS MONTH PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 - 17

If you think about it, just about everything comes back to relationships: with our self, with others, with the world... That's why October is Relationships Month.

Please join me in doing all we can to help our students develop healthy relationships. Encourage your students to attend these programs. Discuss them and other relationship issues in class. Use the Clothesline and other programs for writing assignments, class discussion, and critical thinking exercises. Challenge your students to examine their relationships and to work on making them healthier.

Sunday, October 12 5:15 p.m. Campus Ministry "Spirituality and Sexuality"
Rev. Beth Boyer Kollas from Bloomsburg University will speak on the balancing and interaction of these two human needs.

Monday, Oct. 13 7:30 p.m. Jack's Corner "Relationships Theatre"

Tuesday, Oct. 14 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge "Back From the Binge : Reflections of a (former) binge drinker" Carmen Bianco and Joel P., Mansfield University

Wednesday, Oct. 15 5:30 p.m. Burchfield Lounge "Women : What Will We Do?"
Libby Westley, Lycoming College Career Development Center

All programs are open to everyone.

LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Oct. 11	Volleyball	Gallaudet Tourn.	Away	10:00a.m.
	Cross Country	Dickinson Inv.	Away	11:00(W) 11:45(M)
	Womens Soccer	Bethany	Away	12:00p.m.
	Womens Tennis	Drew	Away	1:00p.m.
	Football	Juniata	Away	1:30p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Bethany	Away	2:00p.m.
Mon., Oct. 13	JV Football	Wilkes	Home	3:30p.m.
Tues., Oct. 14	Womens Tennis	Lebanon Valley	Away	3:30p.m.
	Womens Soccer	Kings	Away	4:00p.m.
	Volleyball	Wilkes	Away	7:00p.m.
Wed., Oct. 15	Mens Soccer	Misericordia	Home	3:30p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 16	Womens Soccer	Susquehanna	Away	3:30p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Volleyball	Clarion Tourn.	Away	TBA

COMING EVENTS

RELATIONSHIPS MONTH - MORE EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 21 7:30 p.m. Pennington Lounge
"Self-Esteem: Your Most Important Relationship" Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services

Thursday, Oct. 23 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge
Comedienne Karen Vadino - "The Trouble with Relationships"

Monday, Oct. 27 7:15 on the Quad
"Zero Tolerance/Take Back The Campus March and Candlelight Vigil"

Thursday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. East Hall Coffee House
 "Friendship in the Age of AIDS" - T.J. Sullivan and Joel Goldman Don't miss this program !

To: All Faculty & interested others
From: Ed Henninger, New Faculty Mentoring Program Director; Janet Hurlbert, Associate Dean & Chair of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee

RE: TEACHER TALK LUNCHEON

The New Faculty Mentoring Program and Teaching Effectiveness Committee are jointly sponsoring a Teacher Talk Luncheon on Tuesday, October 21st from 11:45-12:45 in the Jonas Room. Sascha Feinstein, Lycoming College Assistant Professor of English and 1996-7 Junior Faculty Teaching Award Winner will present:

The Art of Improvisation: A discussion generating conversation based on student in-put. All of my college teachers were lecturers—and many were quite marvelous—but my own teaching style differs

dramatically. I'd like to talk about call and response as opposed to set lectures, and how that can so much more rewarding for both the students and the teacher.

Due to somewhat limited seating, we must take RSVP's on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP to Carolyn Vander Weide (email: vanderw or voice: 4100) by Thursday, October 16th. Come and enjoy the talk, discussions, and free food!

Hope to see you there.

ACADEME

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"Students Talk About Service Learning" by Michelle Siqueiros

My research into multi-ethnic conflict among Latino/as and Asian Americans in the Alhambra school district demonstrated that superficial celebrations of diversity are not enough to engender respect among minority groups. I was confronted with the reality of minority-minority relations and challenges to the black/white paradigm for discussing race. As a Chicana, I wanted to learn how to contribute positively to my own community. These experiences have made me more capable of productively confronting tensions and conflicts which arise among different ethnic groups as well as recognizing that there are moments of true cooperation as well.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Kendra Pissara reflects on her experience in a service-learning course in which she worked in a residential drug treatment center for young women and children.

I believe through service-learning efforts we can be made to regain what we have lost in the deterioration of our democratic community. I believe only service learning can bridge the schism between the division of the "others." The nature of my service allowed me to interact with all eighteen women and the children.... These women shared their lives with me. I heard tragedies of the past and stories of addictions, child abuse, domestic violence....

However, there was an equally powerful positive side as well.... [I found] a community of support, trust, faith, and hope.... Here women learn to get their lives back, to love themselves, and to learn the skills and tools to prepare them for a life of independence and freedom from drugs. As citizens we too must build our "selves." We must recognize our self in the context of a community. We must see our role as citizens as interdependent and interactive.... I recognize the borders I have crossed that have enabled me to re-define myself as a more active citizen in my community.

University of South Carolina

An undergraduate student reflects on his experience working with low-income families on a rural community service project in South Carolina.

There is something that I'm not proud of; I always considered myself open-minded and not prejudiced, but when I worked at Sharon's house [Sharon is an African American woman who needed some repairs done to her home] it reminded me that some of my previous thinking about the poor had been based on stereotypes. I mean, I've always kind of thought in the back of my mind that people become poor or destitute because they are not motivated or not as intelligent. But Sharon has a master's de-

gree and is very articulate. I see now that there may be many causes or barriers that people face that can limit them. It was a eye-opener, and I see now that I was carrying this misconception about their being to blame for their plight.

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Homecoming Weekend

Saturday, October 18, 1997

- 10:00-12:00 noon Department of Biology Reception for Biology Alumni - Heim G105
- 1:00 p.m. Parade of Queens - David Person Field
- 1:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game - Lycoming vs. Delaware Valley (at Halftime, introduction of Alumni Award Winners and Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees)
- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Con Air* - HBC G-11

Sunday, October 19, 1997

- 8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Con Air* - HBC G-11

Monday, October 20, 1997

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

- 12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Discussion Groups: *One Hundred Poems from the Chinese* - Heim G11
- 3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Dr. Gene Sprechini, Associate Professor of Mathematics, will present the next colloquium on Part II "Correlations Gone Mad," of the series, "The Geometry of Correlation." To be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)
- 7:30 p.m. "Self-Esteem: Your Most Important Relationship" - Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

- 4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Dr. Stan Wilk will present: Walter Benjamin at the Metropolitan: An Anthropology of Museums. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)
- 4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: David Schoepf, Associate Professor of Physics at Bucknell University, will discuss, "The Role of Thermodynamics in the Development of the Quantum of Radiation." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Thursday, October 23, 1997

7:00 p.m. "The Trouble with Relationships" - Comedienne Karen Vadino - Burchfield Lounge (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Friday, October 24, 1997

Last day to withdraw from full semester courses

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Batman and Robin* - Heim G11

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REMINDERS

JACK'S PLACE GRAND OPENING

J.P.s Grand Opening ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 17. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. for faculty, staff, and students to sample deli signature sandwiches, pizza, sodas, and frozen drinks.

President Douthat, Jack Buckle, Dean [of Student Services] emeritus, and Tiffany Blaski, the Student Senate president, will have the honor of cutting the ribbon to Jack's Place. After the ribbon cutting, the Sodexo manager will draw tickets for the following prizes:

- Fourth prize: a \$20 gift certificate for Rock Station
- Third Prize: a \$40 gift certificate for Rock Station
- Second Prize: a portable CD player
- First Prize: a mini-stereo system

Tickets for these prizes will be given with the purchase of any item at Jack's Place by cash or the flex dollars.

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty
From: Personnel Committee
Date: 10/1/97
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

To: All Faculty
From: Committee on Curriculum Development
Re: Deadline Approaching

Please remember that November 15 is the deadline for curriculum proposals which are intended for the next college catalog.

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

To: All Faculty
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College
RE: Teleconferencing/Distance Learning

We have been asked by CAPE (Distance Learning Consortium - Video-Conferencing) if we have any courses to list with them for this coming Spring semester.

If you would like to teach one of your courses in the Video-Conferencing room and invite students from other colleges to take it please contact me immediately. Deadline this Friday, October 17th.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 9/29/97

Present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, R. Van Voorst, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Piper

We agreed to recommend an individual to GCAA to replace Madresehee on the Academic Computing Committee.

The Council discussed issues related to recognition for academic excellence including rankings such as the *U.S. News & World Report* list. We decided to invite Bob Maples to our next luncheon to review the statistical information on our students and how it relates to these rankings. Discussion also touched on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Retention, the subcommittee of Curriculum Development Committee on class size, the FYRST program, and how some of our competitors are approaching the issue..

Because the President was unable to attend this meeting, discussion on this topic will continue at our next meeting.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Minutes for the GCAA Meeting on 10/13/97

Persons present: Van Voorst (Chair); Buedel, Gabriel, Golahny, Golshan, Hawkes, Herring, Madresehee, Morris, Olson, Parrish, Piper, Straka, Weinecke, Wild

1. The minutes from the August 29 meeting were approved.
2. The appointment of Professor Sherril Ingram to the Computer Committee (A.C.C.) was approved.
3. The resignation of Professor Bruce Hurlbert as Secretary of GCAA was approved. Volunteers were not forthcoming. Professor Fred Wild was elected Secretary.
4. The proposal from the Art Department was approved (see Academic Bulletin, Oct 3, pp. 8-9).
5. The proposal from the Political Science Department was approved (see Academic Bulletin, Oct 3, pp. 6-7).
6. The proposal from the IMS was approved except for the last sentence in italics regarding grading policy (see Academic Bulletin, Oct 3, p. 7). The last sentence was dropped from this proposal.
7. GCAA approved a proposal that CDC be requested to explore with appropriate faculty members the wording used in catalog descriptions of grading policies for scholars courses (in particular, the IMS and Lycoming Scholars programs) and that some report/recommendation regarding these descriptions be made to GCAA before the printing deadline for next year's catalog.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric M. Wild, Secretary, GCAA wild@lycoming.edu 717-321-4297

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for CDC Meeting of 10/13/97 (Meeting 7)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Straka (for R. Hile), J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

After some discussion, the committee removed from its current master agenda further consideration of course numbering, reading comprehension, and B.S. degrees, and it added for future study consideration of issues about scheduling of course offerings, especially for freshmen. CDC members who also sit on the Retention Committee were asked to request that committee to forward to CDC any information it may come to have about difficulties concerning the scheduling of course offerings.

The committee decided to recommend approval to GCAA of the ad hoc Retention Committee's proposal to redefine academic levels to require standard progress (that is, 16 credits per semester) toward four-year degree completion.

Next meeting: October 20, 8:00 am, D-210 Academic Center. Agenda: (a) limitation of credit for practicum courses [agenda item #14], (b) Art Department proposal to change major requirements [agenda item #16].

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of 10/8/97

In Attendance: Sue Beidler, Tina Bennett, Matthew Bryan, Steve Caravaggio, Lynn Estomin, Bahram Golshan, David Heffner, Tom Henninger, Owen Herring, Brian McNoldy, Jeff Newman, John Piper.

Matthew Bryan gave a Powerpoint Presentation on the Resnet Program. Highlights included:

Growth of the program: 12 students in 1994, 75 in 1995, 129 in 1996, and 232 in 1997.

Results of a March 1997 survey of Resnet participants that revealed:

Extensive use of E-mail and the world wide web.

76% communicate with faculty via E-mail

88% allow other students to their computer

99% would probably or definitely recommend Resnet to other students.

Bahram Golshan inquired about setting up Groupwise groups for different classes. After discussion, it was concluded that software limitations would prevent automation of this task. As an alternative, instructions describing how to set this up manually will be included in the "Tips" section of a future OCT newsletter.

Brian McNoldy reported that the Association of Computing Machinery student chapter at Lycoming is developing a web page with answers to questions related to computer use at Lycoming.

A suggestion that the cost of the Resnet program could be incorporated into residence hall costs was briefly discussed.

Continuing agenda list:

2. Report on recent OCT activities and plans
3. Report from Videoconference Task Force
4. Availability of computer labs
5. Review of committee scope and membership.
6. Establishment of multimedia classrooms

COMMITTEE ON TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Minutes of Committee on Teacher Education Programs Meeting of 10/27/97

Those in attendance: Conrad, Haley, Feinstein, Morris, Hakala, Piper, Hile, Blair, Hungerford, Bossert, Horn, Gentzow, Hoffman

Mr. Conrad convened the meeting at 12 noon and entertained nominations for chair from the floor. Dr. Feinstein nominated Dr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Blair. Dr. Morris was unanimously elected chair of the Committee on Teacher Education Programs. Mrs. Horn accepted the position of committee secretary again this year.

The minutes of the October 22, 1996 meeting were approved. Mrs. Horn reported that as of today there are 58 students who have applied for student teaching next year. That number will change daily from now until October 17th, the deadline for registration for next year. All committee members were asked to remind their junior students who are planning to student teach in Fall, 1998 or Spring, 1999 to sign up by October 17th. Mrs. Horn also noted that writing samples will be done in November and will be distributed to committee members before Christmas Break. Last year's writing sample results: 42 passes, 9 low passes and 1 fail. Dr. Haley felt that the writing was better this past year than in other years.

After some discussion, Dr. Piper suggested that we hold making any updates to the Teacher Education Handbook until after the Curriculum Committee makes its final changes in February. Mrs. Horn asked that committee members submit any changes or corrections for their sections of the handbook to her at the appropriate time in February.

Mrs. Horn introduced two of the student committee members at this time: Claudia Gentzow and Kathy Hoffman.

Dr. Blair extended an invitation to the committee members from the Williamsport Area School District to attend an in service presentation by Bill Daggett (noted educator) on Friday, October 10, 1997. Dr. Blair will attend and Dr. Hakala will attend the afternoon session. Mr. Conrad noted that the Williamsport Area School District has recently extended various invitations to the Education Department and it is enlightening to see our relationship expanding with them. Mr. Bossert noted that Dr. Blair is to be commended for his networking with the district. Dr. Blair is involved on numerous committees in the district.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara E. Horn, Comm. Secy.

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

On Sunday, 12 October 1997, in Mansfield University's Steadman Theatre, Dr. Gary Boerckel, Professor of Music, and Dr. Konrad Owens, Professor of Music at Mansfield University, performed a program of works for clarinet and piano by Rameau, Brahms, Victor Babin and Jesús Bal y Gay.

Dr. Jack D. Diehl, Professor of Biology and Lisa Jarrell published a research article in the October issue of BioTechniques (Vol. 23, p. 632), an internationally circulated, peer reviewed journal of laboratory technology and bioresearch. The article, titled "Hybridization and Detection of Biotinylated Oligonucleotide Probes in Agarose Gels", describes a new method, developed by the authors, to detect and identify specific genes. Ms. Jarrell, class of 1996, is currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program at The Pennsylvania State University Medical College at Hershey.

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON (International Honor Society in Economics)

Ms. Kelly Haverstick ('1995), presently a third-year graduate student at Boston College pursuing a Ph.D. in economics, was the guest speaker at the recent dinner meeting of the Economics Honor Society. The topic of her speech was: *"Is There Life After Graduation: My Experience at Boston College."* Also at this meeting, which was attended by President Douthat, nine students were honored by induction into the society. Dean John Piper and Ms. Tracy Leader, President of the Society, made the presentations.

To be eligible, students must earn better-than-average grades in both economics and in their overall college work. Those inducted were:

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| 1. Mr. Michael L. Bennett | 2. Mr. Jason L. Bower |
| 3. Mr. Wayne L. Dieffenderfer | 4. Ms. April E. Doughty |
| 5. Mr. Matthew F. Georgy | 6. Ms. Jaime Kaiser |
| 7. Miss Britton Smith Ruff | 8. Mr. Jonathan S. Sisson |
| 9. Ms. Amanda L. Stanton | |

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Workshop Schedules are Out!

Check your mailboxes for your copy of this semester's workshop schedule. Included, for the first time, are workshops devoted to Microsoft Office 97. Several classes will cover the basics of Word 97, Excel, and PowerPoint. GroupWise, Netscape, Windows 95, and other topics will also be covered.

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar

The seminar "Computers in the Classroom, Why Bother?" will be held on Friday, October 24, 1997 from 12:45 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Check your mail for the program schedule and return your reservation

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Con Air
Batman and Robin

October 17-20
October 24-26

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

The residents of second floor Skeath west wing would like to thank all professors, staff, and students who helped make the "Shoe Drive for the Salvation Army" a success.

Thank you for your time and participation. Be sure to look for the "Book Drive for the Needy II" in March 1998.

PERSONNEL

POSITION AVAILABLE

Secretary to the Director of Alumni and Parent Programs and the Alumni Association

Lycoming College seeks a Secretary to the Director of Alumni and Parent Programs and the Alumni Association to be responsible for providing secretarial support to the Alumni Director. Candidate should be knowledgeable of secretarial and clerical functions and procedures including typing, filing, telephone etiquette, and transcription. Proficient use of personal computer (i.e. word processing, spread sheets, graphics, and databases); highly motivated; self-starter; organized; analytical and efficient. High school graduate with some college level courses preferred. Send letter of application with resume which includes the names and numbers of three references by October 31, 1997 to:

Personnel Office
Lycoming College
Campus Box 161
Williamsport, PA 17701-5192

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ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

CULTURAL EVENTS

ART GALLERY

Richard Callner - Exhibition of Paintings in watercolor gouache and oil.

Show opened Monday, October 13 at the Lycoming College Art Gallery and continues until November 14th.

COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, October 14 and 21, 1997, 3:15 p.m. - In part I, Gene Sprechini gave a very nice geometric interpretation of correlation, which is used to measure the strength of a linear relationship between two quantitative variables. In part II, he will use the geometry which defines correlation to demonstrate how some very bizarre results involving correlation, which completely contradict intuition, are possible.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, October 22, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.
An anthropology of museums is presented through a consideration of the German-Jewish writer, Walter Benjamin. This essay is the latest in a series concerned with anthropology and aesthetics.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, October 21, 1997, 4:30 p.m. - Most elementary textbooks in modern physics obtain the Planck radiation law assuming a Boltzmann distribution of electromagnetic resonators among discrete energy levels. Furthermore, the quantization of electromagnetic radiation proposed by Einstein is most often associated with a mechanism for explaining the photoelectric effect. In both instances however the concept of entropy was the guiding principle which led Planck and Einstein to their final goals.

SNOWDEN LIBRARY

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Theatre, Theatre, Theatre

Theatre programs from the collections of Miss Janet Schug and the Lycoming College Archives are currently on display in Snowden Library. This display also includes ticket stubs from the collection of Sue Beidler, gloves and opera glasses on loan from Julie Dougherty, and a handbag on loan from Joy Magargle.

Relationships Month

Also on exhibit are books and journals with information related to Relationships Month (October 1997).

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RELATIONSHIPS MONTH PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 - 17

If you think about it, just about everything comes back to relationships: with our self, with others, with the world... That's why October is Relationships Month.

Please join me in doing all we can to help our students develop healthy relationships. Encourage your students to attend these programs. Discuss them and other relationship issues in class. Use the Clothesline and other programs for writing assignments, class discussion, and critical thinking exercises. Challenge your students to examine their relationships and to work on making them healthier.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 7:30 p.m. Pennington Lounge
"Self-Esteem: Your Most Important Relationship" Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services

Thursday, Oct. 23 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge
Comedienne Karen Vadino - "The Trouble with Relationships"

All programs are open to everyone.

LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Oct. 18	Volleyball	Clarion Tourn.	Away	TBA
	Cross Country	Elizabethtown Inv.	Away	11:00(W) 12:00(M)
Sun., Oct. 19	Womens Tennis	Team MAC semi-finals	Away	TBA
	Football	Delaware Valley	Home	1:30p.m.
Mon., Oct. 20	Womens Soccer	Drew	Home	12:00p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Drew	Home	2:00p.m.
Tues., Oct. 21	JV Football	Susquehanna	Away	3:30p.m.
Wed., Oct. 22	Womens Tennis	Team MAC Finals	Away	TBA
Thurs., Oct. 23	Mens Soccer	SUNY Binghamton	Away	3:30p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	Womens Soccer	Allentown	Away	4:00p.m.
	Volleyball	Misericordia	Away	7:30p.m.
	Womens Tennis	MAC Indiv. Tourn.	Away	TBA

COMING EVENTS

RELATIONSHIPS MONTH - MORE EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 27 7:15 on the Quad

"Zero Tolerance/Take Back The Campus March and Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. East Hall Coffee House

"Friendship in the Age of AIDS" - T.J. Sullivan and Joel Goldman Don't miss this program !

To: All Faculty & interested others

From: Ed Henninger, New Faculty Mentoring Program Director; Janet Hurlbert, Associate Dean & Chair of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee

RE: TEACHER TALK LUNCHEON

The New Faculty Mentoring Program and Teaching Effectiveness Committee are jointly sponsoring a Teacher Talk Luncheon on Tuesday, October 21st from 11:45-12:45 in the Jonas Room. Sascha Feinstein, Lycoming College Assistant Professor of English and 1996-7 Junior Faculty Teaching Award Winner will present:

The Art of Improvisation: A discussion generating conversation based on student in-put. All of my college teachers were lecturers--and many were quite marvelous--but my own teaching style differs dramatically. I'd like to talk about call and response as opposed to set lectures, and how that can so much more rewarding for both the students and the teacher.

Due to somewhat limited seating, we must take RSVP's on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP to Carolyn Vander Weide (email: vanderw or voice: 4100) by Thursday, October 16th. Come and enjoy the talk, discussions, and free food! Hope to see you there.

"Active Learning: Quantity, Depth Count" by Maryellen Weimer
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The importance of active learning, which most faculty embrace, along with the reality of student passivity in the classroom, are important issues to today's teaching professor. Research has confirmed what most of us already know intuitively: learning doesn't happen by osmosis, but through engagement and involvement by students and faculty alike. It often takes hard intellectual work.

Despite our understanding and acceptance of the need for active learning, our classrooms continue to be dominated by teacher-talk and other instructional methods that put the student in the receiving mode. [See the participation research summarized in the Aug./Sep. 1996 issue of *The Teaching Professor*.] Is this because faculty are unwilling, inept or otherwise unable? I don't think so. Rather the culprit is shallow thinking about active learning. For example:

In a given science class, the instructor has decided that, rather than explaining a particular effect, she will conduct a demonstration. She sets it up before class, provides some background and then runs the demonstration. Upon its conclusion she asks the class, "What happened here?" and "Who can explain the result?"

After a pause, four hands shoot up, and the instructor calls on one student who [this must have been one of his good days] offers a cogent explanation of what occurred. Building on his good beginning, the teacher elaborates, summarizes and uses the demonstration to segue into the next course content area.

Is this active learning? Yes on several accounts; no on others.

A real, bona fide demonstration is always preferred to a description of what

would happen. Rather than offering the explanation, the instructor does well by deferring to the observations and insights of the class, asking them to explain what has happened.

The trouble occurs in that only a few students are actively engaged in the process of offering an explanation. (Only four that the instructor knows of for sure — thanks to the raised hands. Only one of those had the opportunity to verbalize the explanation and receive feedback as to the viability of his observations.) While the average student's predilection toward passivity in class suggest that few more may have had something to say, it is theoretically possible that all of the other students in the classroom were engaged in thinking about what happened and desired an opportunity to demonstrate their grasp of the subject matter.

As you assess how to improve active learning in your classrooms, consider three "tests of involvement": *How much overall class time is devoted to active learning strategies?* *How many students are engaged in the activity?* and *How deep is their involvement?*

As you answer such questions, remember that learning is most active when there are opportunities to increase:

- *Quantity*. Opportunities for involvement should be plentiful.
- *Extent*. The more students involved in the interaction the better.
- *Depth*. Provide for extensive, rather than cursory student involvement.

Also, remember that active learning in most of our classrooms can generally be improved in all three categories. In the previous sample scenario, for example:

- *Quantity* could be increased by asking

students to quickly jot down their thoughts on possible explanations of what happened in the demonstration.

- *Extent* could be broadened by asking students to pair up to discuss each others' observations and explanations.
- *Depth* might be increased by having students come back together so you can collect their thoughts on an overhead projector, noting three or four, or more, ideas from students for a brief group discussion on the characteristics or elements that might compose a "best" explanation.

While most of us agree that nothing affects learning outcomes quite like the active learning experience, we all need to explore ways to increase the impact of the educational experience for students. Sometimes, even small alterations result in large results. It's an investment worth making. We know that for a fact!

Author Maryellen Weimer is consulting editor for *The Teaching Professor*. ♥

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TEAR-OUT SECTION

The calendar is being reprinted due to corrections to a few modest deadlines. This is the official calendar.

LYCOMING COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 1998-99

FALL SEMESTER 1998

AUG		Fri.	-Fall Semester Bills due
	27	Thurs.	-Orientation of New Faculty/Administration
	28	Fri.	-Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. for freshmen; Freshman check-in
			-Crossing Thresholds begins
			-New Student Convocation 4:00 p.m.
	29	Sat.	-Residence Halls open for upper classes 10:00 a.m.
	30	Sun.	-Upper class check-in at 8:00 a.
	31	Mon.	-Classes begin first period
			-Drop/add period begins
SEPT	4	Fri.	-Drop/add period ends
			-Last date to elect audit and pass/fail grades
	30	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses
OCT	2-4	Fri-Sun	-Family Weekend
	9	Fri.	-Last day for submission of final grades for which Incomplete grades were recorded in Spring, May and Summer Terms
	16-18	Fri-Sun	-Long Weekend
	19	Mon	-Mid-semester Assessment Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be <u>delivered personally</u>
			-Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week
	30	Fri.	-Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
	30-Nov 1	Fri-Sun	-Homecoming Weekend
NOV	1	Wed.	-Pre-registration - Phase I deadline
	18	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses
	18-20	Wed-Fri	-Pre-registration for Phase II
	24	Tues	-Thanksgiving recess begins 9:00 p.m.
			-Residence Halls close 9:00 p.m.
	29	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
	30	Mon.	-Classes resume first period
DEC	11	Fri	-Classes end
	13	Sun	-Christmas Candlelight Service
	14	Mon	-Final examinations begin
	18	Fri	-Semester ends 5:00 p.m.
			-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
			-Spring semester bills are due
	21	Mon	-Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 4:00 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 1999

JAN	10	Sun	-Check-in at 8:00 a.m.
			-Residence Halls open 8:00 a.m.
	11	Mon	-Classes begin first period
			-Processing of drop/add begins
	15	Fri	-Last day for drop/add
			-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades
FEB	10	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses

	19	Fri	-Last day for submission of final grades for courses for which Incomplete grades were recorded in the Fall Semester
	26	Fri	-Mid-semester Assessment Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be delivered personally. -Spring recess begins 5:00 p.m. -Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
MAR	7	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
	8	Mon.	-Classes resume
	8-12	Mon-Fri	-Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week
	9	Tues.	-Fall 1999 Enrollment Deposit due
	19	Fri.	-Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
	31	Wed	-Pre-registration - Phase I deadline -Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses
APR	2	Fri	-Good Friday. Classes suspended; all offices will be closed in afternoon.
	4	Sun	-Easter
	7-9	Wed-Fri	-Preregistration for Phase II
	18	Sun	-Honors Convocation
	23	Fri	-Classes end
	26	Mon..	-Final examinations begin
	30	Fri.	-Semester ends 5:00 p.m. -Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
MAY	3	Mon.	-Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon
	8	Sat.	-Baccalaureate
	9	Sun.	-Commencement

SPECIAL SESSIONS 1999

MAY	9	Sun.	-Residence Halls open 2:30 p.m.
	10	Mon.	-Classes begin - May Term
	11	Tues.	-Last day for drop/add for May Term -Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for May Term
	26	Wed.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for May Term
	31	Mon.	-Memorial Day - no classes
JUNE	4	Fri.	-Term ends for May Term -Residence Halls close 4:00 p.m.
	6	Sun.	-Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon for Summer Session #1
	7	Mon.	-May Term grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon. -Classes begin - Summer Session #1
	9	Wed.	-Last day for drop/add for Summer Session #1 -Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #1
	19-20	Sat.-Sun	-Freshman Orientation 1
	26-27	Sat-Sun	-Freshman Orientation 2
	28	Mon.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #1
JULY	4	Sun.	-Independence Day
	5	Mon.	-Independence Day celebrated- no classes/offices closed
	9	Fri	-Term ends for Summer Session #1 -Residence Halls close for Summer Session #1 at 4:00 p.m.
	9-10	Fri-Sat.	-Freshman Orientation 3
	11	Sun.	-Residence Halls open for Summer Session #2 at 12:00 noon
	12	Mon.	-Summer Session #1 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar at 12:00 noon -Summer Session #2 classes begin
	14	Wed.	-Last day to drop/add for Summer Session #2 -Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #2
	16	Fri.	-Transfer Orientation
AUG	2	Mon.	-Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #2
	13	Fri.	-Term ends for Session #2 -Residence Halls close for Summer Session #2 at 4:00 p.m.
	16	Mon.	-Summer Session #2 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon.

THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 25-31, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, October 25, 1997

Admissions Open House - Pennington Lounge

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Batman and Robin*- HBC G-11

Sunday, October 26, 1997

6:00-8:00 p.m. Annual Children's Halloween Party (sponsored by Education Association, FLOAT, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters) - Pennington Lounge (see Reminders)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Batman and Robin* - HBC G-11

Monday, October 27, 1997

7:15 p.m. "Zero Tolerance/Take Back The Campus March and Candlelight Vigil - Quad (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Tuesday, October 28, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture: *China Before 1839* - Dr. Roskin - Heim G11

3:00 p.m. The Art of Investing-Tips from America's Experts - A/C C303 (teleconference sponsored by TIAA-CREF)

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Steve Grimes, senior mathematics major at Bucknell University, will present the next colloquium on "Symmetry in Chaos", to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. This talk is the culmination of his research at the NSF-sponsored Undergraduate Research Experience at Lafayette. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week)

7:30 p.m. "Self-Esteem: Your Most Important Relationship" - Bonnie Clark, LC Counseling Services - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week, Relationships Month)

Wednesday, October 29, 1997

Pre-registration: Phase I Deadline

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - Dr. Darby Lewes will present: *Gynocartography: Treating Women Like Dirt*. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)

4:35 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Jared Treas, senior astronomy and physics major, will discuss, "Radioactive Decay." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week)

REMINDER: TURN CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT - FALL BACK, SPRING AHEAD

Thursday, October 30, 1997

7:00 p.m. "Friendship in the Age of AIDS" - T. J. Sullivan and Joel Goldman - East Hall Coffee House

Friday, October 31, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *The Lost World* - Heim G11

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REMINDERS

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Sunday, October 26 from 6-8 p.m., the Educational Association, FLOAT, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters are having their annual Halloween Party. All children are welcome to come and enjoy. We will meet in Pennington Lounge and from 6-7 we will play games and read books. Then from 7-8 p.m., we will go trick-or-treating through the dorms. After the trick-or-treating, we will return to Pennington.

Hope to see you all there!

WOMEN OF LYCOMING EMERGENCY FUND

An emergency loan fund provided by the Women of Lycoming is available for students who have larger needs for unpredictable expenses. Loans of up to \$100.00 are available upon application to the Dean of Student Affairs. Loans cannot be made for non-emergency situations and are limited to two loans per semester, per student. All loans must be repaid by the end of the semester. [ed., *Student Handbook*, page 34]

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

To: All Faculty
From: Committee on Curriculum Development
Re: Deadline Approaching

Please remember that November 15 is the deadline for curriculum proposals which are intended for the next college catalog.

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty
From: Personnel Committee
Date: 10/1/97
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY

Faculty Meeting Agenda
November 3, 1997

Heim Building, G09
Refreshments: 4:15 p.m.
Meeting: 4:30 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 MEETING (AB of 9/26/97, p. 4-7)
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 from GCAA
 1) Proposal from Art Department (AB of 10/3/97, p. 8-9)

- 2) Proposal from Political Science Department (AB of 10/3/97, p. 6-7)
- 3) Proposal from Institute for Management Studies (see below)

V. REPORTS

President of the College

Associate Dean & Director of Communication Technology

PROPOSAL FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES —

We are proposing the following change to our program which is described on pages 109 and 110 of the 1997-1998 Academic Catalog. This proposal has the full support and approval of the IMS faculty.

Add the Following Course to the Offerings of the IMS Program

IMS 210: MANAGEMENT SCHOLAR SEMINAR. Team-taught interdisciplinary seminar under the direction of the IMS faculty. A different interdisciplinary topic relevant to students in all three IMS departments is offered at least once a year. May be repeated for credit. Completion of two semesters required by the Management Scholars Program. *Prerequisite: Membership in the Management Scholars Program or consent of the IMS Director. One-quarter unit of credit.*

The Rationale for Adding This Course

This course which is part of the requirement for the IMS Scholars Program has already been offered several times at the 50s level and under different names. Following the pattern of the Lycoming Scholar Program, we now wish to formally add this course to the catalog.

Staffing and other Issues

This course which will be team-taught by the IMS faculty requires no additional staffing. To make the layout more logical, we also propose to move the description of IMS 340 (Management Internship Study) to follow the description of the newly added course.

FACULTY ELECTION RESULTS

The following persons have been elected to the Academic Freedom and Faculty Grievance Committee:

Three year terms expiring in 2000

Lori Lauver

Mark Toncar

John Whelan

Two year terms expiring in 1999

Richard Erickson

Rachael Hungerford

Paul MacKenzie

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 10/13/97

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Douthat, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst

R. Maples joined the Council for continued discussion of the *U.S. News & World Report* survey and rankings.

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 10/20/97

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, K. Pagana, R. Van Voorst

Council set the agenda for the Faculty meeting on November 3, 1997 which will be published in the Academic Bulletin.

Zimmerman will attend Executive Council meetings as a representative from the Budget, Salaries & Benefits Committee. Pagana will be the faculty representative to the Grounds & Buildings Committee of the Board.

Next meetings: October 27--luncheon with the President; November 24--Executive Council business meeting.

BUDGETS, SALARIES, & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

TO: The Faculty
From: Budgets, Salaries, & Benefits Committee
Re: Recommendation to President About Tenure Track Positions
Date: October 20, 1997

BS & B has made the following recommendations to the President:

- 1) Sociology & Anthropology Department fill the tenure track position vacated by B. Davison
- 2) Three new tenure track positions be added to replace various part-time or visiting positions used by the following Departments:
 - A. Mathematical Sciences -- 1 position
 - B. Foreign Language -- 1 position in Spanish
 - C. Nursing -- 1 position in Psych Nursing

For the Committee,

Eldon Kuhns, Chair

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for CDC Meeting of 10/20/97 (Meeting 8)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger.

The committee concluded its discussion of the proposal to include practicum courses within the 16-credit limitation currently applied to internships (agenda item #14). Final action on exact wording is scheduled for the next meeting.

The committee concluded its discussion of the proposal of the Art Department to allow it to place certain art majors into ART 337: PHOTOGRAPHY II rather than the required ART 227: INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY (agenda item #17). Final action on exact wording is scheduled for the next meeting.

The committee began discussion of the proposal of the Nursing Department to make a number of revisions in its curriculum (agenda item #19).

The committee agreed that the chair should ask department chairs to tell us now about any intentions they have to submit curriculum proposals.

Next Meeting: October 27, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (a) chair's report about forthcoming proposals, (b) two proposals to modify individual interdisciplinary majors, (c) final action on practica-internships credit limitation (agenda item #14), (d) final action on Art Department proposal (agenda item #17), (e) continued discussion of the Nursing Department proposal (agenda item #19).

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of 10/15/97

In Attendance: S.Beidler, T.Bennett, M.Bryan, S.Caravaggio, T.Cooper, L.Estomin, B.Golshan, D.Heffner, T.Henninger, O.Herring, B.Hurlbert, B.McNoldy, J.Newman, J.Piper.

Tasha Cooper reported on activities of the Videoconferencing Task Force. Accomplishments of the Task Force included:

1. Increasing awareness and use of the facility.
2. Production of guidelines for individuals interested in using the facility.
3. Organization of videoconferencing workshops.
4. Creation of a web page (<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/av/>) as a source of videoconferencing information.

David Heffner reported that an upgrade of the videoconferencing facility is currently in the planning stages.

It was agreed that the full task force would no longer meet regularly, but that Tasha Cooper and Jeff Newman would work with the OCT to deal with videoconferencing issues as needed.

David Heffner began his report on recent OCT activities and plans and will continue at the next meeting.

Continuing agenda list:

2. Report on recent OCT activities and plans
4. Availability of computer labs
5. Review of committee scope and membership.
6. Establishment of multimedia classrooms

OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Charles H. Mahler, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was an invited presenter for two discussion sessions at the 31st Annual MAALACT (Middle Atlantic Association of Liberal Arts Chemistry Teachers) meeting, held October 10-11, 1997 at Washington College in Chestertown, MD. The discussion sessions were on "Teaching Chemistry Using Intranets and the Internet" and "Safety Issues at Undergraduate Colleges".

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Batman and Robin
The Lost World

October 24-26
October 31-November 1

PERSONNEL

POSITION AVAILABLE

Pt Library Technician, Circulation and Instructional Services

The Snowden Library seeks a qualified person for the part-time position of Library Technician, Circulation and Instructional Services. This position is 30-32 hours per week for the academic year only, August through April. Effective communication and organizational skills are needed and the ability to assume responsibility, work independently, and manage a variety of assignments. The person in this position will assist with all circulation services and provide support for the instructional activities of the teaching program. Experience in library work or a related area is preferred, plus familiarity with the Internet, web pages, and software installation and operating procedures on personal computers. Educational requirements: Bachelor's Degree, Associate Degree, or High School

diploma with sufficient experience in library work or a related area to substitute for the degree requirement. This position will start on January 2, 1998.

Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **November 7, 1997** to:

Personnel Office
Lycoming College
Campus Box 161
Williamsport, PA 17701-5192

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ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

CULTURAL EVENTS

ART GALLERY

Richard Callner - Exhibition of Paintings in watercolor gouache and oil.

Show opened Monday, October 13 at the Lycoming College Art Gallery and continues until November 14th.

COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, October 28, 1997, 3:15 p.m. - Chaotic behavior is known to be compatible with symmetry and illustrations are constructed using functions equivariant with respect to the desired symmetries. Earlier investigations determined families of equivariant functions for a few of the discrete symmetry groups in the plane; those results are extended to all the discrete symmetry groups of the plane. This include consideration of all the frieze and two-dimensional groups.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Darby Lewes will discuss Gynocartography: Treating Women Like Dirt. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, October 29, 1997, 4:30 p.m. - Computers are helpful in many areas of physics. Through the development of computer programs we can see in one way how they are helpful. With a simple program using a random number generator, we can model a particular decay scheme of a nuclei. This model can then be compared to the actual decay scheme of a particular nuclei.

SNOWDEN LIBRARY

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Theatre, Theatre, Theatre

Theatre programs from the collections of Miss Janet Schug and the Lycoming College Archives are currently on display in Snowden Library. This display also includes ticket stubs from the collection of Sue Beidler, gloves and opera glasses on loan from Julie Dougherty, and a handbag on loan from Joy Magargle.

Relationships Month

Also on exhibit are books and journals with information related to Relationships Month (October 1997).

RELATIONSHIPS MONTH PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 - 31

If you think about it, just about everything comes back to relationships: with our self, with others, with the world... That's why October is Relationships Month.

Please join me in doing all we can to help our students develop healthy relationships. Encourage your students to attend these programs. Discuss them and other relationship issues in class. Use the Clothesline and other programs for writing assignments, class discussion, and critical thinking exercises. Challenge your students to examine their relationships and to work on making them healthier.

Monday, Oct. 27 7:15 on the Quad

"Zero Tolerance/Take Back The Campus March and Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. East Hall Coffee House

"Friendship in the Age of AIDS" - T.J. Sullivan and Joel Goldman Don't miss this program !

LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Oct. 25	Volleyball	Baptist Bible	Home 11:00a.m.
	Football	Widener	Home 1:30p.m.
	Cross Country	MAC Inv.	Away TBA(W) TBA(M)
Sun., Oct. 26	Womens Tennis	MAC Indiv. Tourn.	Away TBA
	Womens Soccer	Scranton	Home 12:00p.m.
	Mens Soccer	Scranton	Home 2:30p.m.
Tues., Oct. 28	Volleyball	Scranton	Home 7:00p.m.
Wed., Oct 29	Mens Soccer	FDU-Madison	Home 3:00p.m.

COMING EVENTS

FLU SHOTS

It's that time of year again!!! The Student Health Services Annual Flu Shot Clinic will be Monday, November 3 and Wednesday November 5 from 11:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm in Burchfield Lounge. The cost will be \$4. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing with either short sleeves or something that can easily be rolled up high on the arm. If you have a minor illness such as a cold you may still receive the injection but if you are running a fever of 101 or greater it would be best to wait.

If you have any further questions please e-mail or call me at X4322. Thanks.

-Sondra Stipcak

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" Notes From the Student Side of The Classroom"

By Brock Haussamen, Raritan Valley Community College (NJ)

After years as an English professor, I have become an undergraduate again. At the college where I teach, I took an introductory photography course last summer and first-semester Spanish this spring. Here are some observations from the student side of the classroom.

— Students have an intimate relationship with the furniture in the classroom. When I am the professor up front, my furniture is irrelevant. I can sit on the desk, or move it, or walk around it. Down here, the chairs and tables lock us all in. They set our distances from each other and determine whose faces we see. We don't fight them. We all sit in the same place every time.

— I'm not accustomed to spending so much time in the presence of information that I don't understand. Another print that comes out too dark, a simple Spanish sentence that I can't make sense of, frustrates and irritates me. Certainly, no professional meeting ever confronts me with this much new information. Here, I never know the answer to the next question. Other students look inured to the uncertainty — and I suppose I do too.

— I am nervous before a Spanish test (even though I'm only auditing) and I get about a B. When I teach, I sympathize with the grade anxieties of my weaker students, but when the stronger students fret about grades, I tell them to relax. Now I discover that academic anxiety is not only a fear of failure, but also a fear of performance, regardless of the level.

— The professor's question — "Any questions?" — doesn't cut it. I have known that. You don't get responses. Now I better understand why. It's easy enough to ask spontaneous questions if the mood is congenial. But older uncertainties about the material make you doubt yourself. It takes deliberation to ask about something you haven't understood for the last half hour, or the last two days. Of course, asking is easier if you think other students are also puzzled, but you rarely know that.

— I failed a quiz because I did not recheck the assignment sheet. I find it is easy to put in a lot of time on portions of the homework and then not bother to see if there is another thing to do. As a professor, I have little sympathy for students who say that yes, they wrote the rough draft of the paper, but no, they forgot they were also supposed to read a poem. Such lapses may feel like forgetting, but they are really matters of aversion or of conserving energy.

— The students' desire to work together is stronger than I had understood. Partly a natural sociability despite shyness, partly a desire to have some of the control, partly a real interest in making the material our own. But it is also inconsistent. We get lazy and resist demands. I keep thinking that we could accomplish more in small groups and in individual presentations to other students than we are given the chance to. But that may be a teacher's projection, for the mood back here is always turbulent, complex.

— What am I learning here for my own teaching? That there is no getting around the reality that a class is a group of people placed in a subordinate position and that no one finds that position easy for long. I will keep working on ways to make what I require students to do significant and interesting, to minimize their confusion and anxiety about doing it, and to let them do it with and for each other whenever possible. *T_P*

If you have any inquiries or would like to subscribe to the *Teaching Professor*, please call 1-800-433-0499.

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Elected Committees of the Faculty See Faculty Bylaws, Article V. Dates show expiration of terms.

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So -
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CALENDAR EVENTS NOVEMBER 1-7, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

Saturday, November 1, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *The Lost World* - HBC G-11

Sunday, November 2, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *The Lost World* - HBC G-11

Monday, November 3, 1997

4:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting - Heim G09 (Refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 4, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture: *Chinese Economy* - Dr. Sprunger - Heim G11

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: of Mathematics, Howard Persun, senior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on "Cryptology, Cryptography, Cryptanalysis." To be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Wednesday, November 5, 1997

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - no forum this week

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Dr. Richard Erickson, Associate Professor of Astronomy and Physics, will discuss, "Spoofs and Parodies in Physics and Astronomy." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

Thursday, November 6, 1997

7:00 p.m. "Mergers and Acquisitions: How to Survive the Shake-Up After the Handshakes are Through" by Angela Vaira Kyte '73, Managing Director of J & H Marsh & McLennan, Inc. James Harding Executive Speaker Series, IMS, Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim Bldg. (see On Campus This Week)

Friday, November 7, 1997

12:00 noon Concerts at Noon present "Humor and Music" - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Men in Black* - Heim G11

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# REMINDERS

## FLU SHOTS

It's that time of year again!!! The Student Health Services Annual Flu Shot Clinic will be Monday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 5 from 11:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm in Burchfield Lounge. The cost will be \$4. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing with either short sleeves or something that can easily be rolled up high on the arm. If you have a minor illness such as a cold you may still receive the injection but if you are running a fever of 101 or greater it would be best to wait.

If you have any further questions, please email or call me at X4322. Thanks.  
-Sondra Stipcak

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## KDR TO DO FALL CLEANUP

Each Fall Kappa Delta Rho does a fall cleanup for the faculty and staff of the college. The project is both a fund-raiser and community service for KDR. The fee is a donation, and the work can be done any weekend or afternoon you choose.

Please contact Drew Wilson through [wildrew@lycoming.edu](mailto:wildrew@lycoming.edu) or Joe Pyanoe, president of KDR at 4477.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

To: All Faculty  
From: Committee on Curriculum Development  
Re: Deadline Approaching

Please remember that November 15 is the deadline for curriculum proposals which are intended for the next college catalog.

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## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty  
From: Personnel Committee  
Date: 10/1/97  
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

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## DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

To: All Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: BS&B Recommendations

I have sent the following letter to President Douthat as my response to the recent report of the Committee on Budgets, Salaries, and Benefits:

### MEMORANDUM

To: President Douthat  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: BS&B Recommendations  
Date: October 28, 1997

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Dear President Douthat:

I have reviewed the proposal the Budgets, Salaries, and Benefits Committee has made to you concerning the addition of three tenure track lines. I concur with the addition of positions in the Mathematical Sciences and Foreign Languages - Spanish.

JFP/djh



# COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for CDC Meeting of 10/27/97 (Meeting 9)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee approved one-course modifications in two previously approved individual interdisciplinary majors.

In response to the GCAA request, the committee briefly discussed the issue of grading policy for scholar seminars conducted by the IMS Scholar and the Lycoming Scholar programs. Further discussion was postponed after Zimmerman agreed to undertake various inquiries.

The committee agreed to final wording of proposals (1) to include practicum courses within the existing 16-credit limitation on internship credits (agenda item #14), and (2) to allow the Art Department to place students out of ART 227, Introduction to Photography, when they determine a student's existing knowledge warrants (agenda item #17). The committee recommended GCAA approval of these proposals.

The committee considered the History Department's proposal to add to the catalog HIST 247, Organized Crime in America, which has previously been taught as a non-catalog course, and to modify the catalog description of HIST 310, Women in History. After slight modifications to the HIST 247 description, the committee recommended GCAA approval of the History proposal.

Next meeting: November 3, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (1) further discussion of the Nursing Department proposal (agenda item #19), (2) subcommittee reports (as available) on language placement (agenda item #13), catalog inclusion of teacher certification requirements (agenda item #1), and scholar grading (agenda item #20).

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TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, & THE FACULTY  
 FROM: Committee on Curriculum Development  
 SUBJECT: FIVE PROPOSALS FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE  
 DATE: October 27, 1997

The Committee on Curriculum Development recommends to the General Committee on Academic Affairs and to the Faculty the approval of the following five changes in the curriculum:

### (1) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ART --

The Art department proposes to add the following paragraph to its description of the B.A. Degree-- Studio Art on page 57 of the current catalog. This will give the department the flexibility it needs to appropriately place students who have previous experience with photography.

*New Catalog Copy:*



Placement into ART 227, Introduction to Photography, will be based on the experience of the student and determined by the faculty of the Art Department. Students who place out of ART 227 will take ART 337, Photography II, to fulfill the foundation requirement in photography. In addition, students placed into ART 337 who are majoring in Track IV, Commercial Design, will be required to take ART 342, Photography III, or an approved independent study, and students majoring in Track VI, Photography/Electronic Media, will be required to take ART 344, Computer Graphics for Electronic Media, or an approved independent study.

## (2) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY --

The History department is proposing to add a course and to make a minor catalog change.

### I *The New Course*

**HIST 247: ORGANIZED CRIME IN AMERICA** A history of organized crime in America from the Gilded Age to the present. This course explores the rise of organized crime and its ties to the urban political machines as well as the segregated vice districts of Nineteenth Century America. Students study the rise of the Mafia in the Twentieth Century along with other ethnically based criminal groups. Much of the course centers on the role that organized crime has played in American society through such activities as labor racketeering, organized gambling, and smuggling. The course also explores different law enforcement efforts mounted against organized crime over time, culminating with the most recent use of broad conspiracy laws. *Alternate Years.*

**Rationale:** This is a specialty course that provides a window to a variety of different topics including urban politics, social structure, gender issues, ethnicity, and organized labor. David Witwer is specially equipped to teach this course having written his dissertation on corruption and reform in the Teamsters Union, and having worked for RICO, the organized crime task force in New York. This is a valuable elective for history and criminal justice majors, and for others wishing to learn more about law and order in American history.

**Staffing:** This course will be taught on alternate years and will fit easily into the department's schedule without additional staff.

### II *A change in the description of HIST 310, Women in History*

Delete the last sentence in the description which reads, "May be taken for either one-half unit (section 310A) or full unit (section 310B); declared majors and prospective majors should take the full-unit course, 310B."

**Rationale:** The department no longer teaches the half-unit section, nor will it in the future. We devised this back in the days when many students were taking half-unit Math and English courses and had to pair them up with something else. English no longer offers a half-unit course and Math offers Computer File Management to enable students to fill out their schedule. And if the truth be known the idea of offering a full and a half unit course in the same classroom never worked well.

## (3) FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RETENTION --

The Retention Committee proposes that the credits used to designate academic levels be modified as indicated below



Rationale: (1) The college expects students to graduate in four years which means that they must successfully complete 16 credits each semester. The academic levels in the current catalog (page 30) do not reflect this expectation. Financial aid requirements for academic progression (page 16) are determined by federal regulations, therefore, the college's levels do not need to match them. (2) The current academic levels minimize the freshman year and inflate the sophomore and junior classes. This proposed change, which reflects the 16 credits per term expectation, will provide statistics that more accurately define the characteristics of each academic class. (3) The established academic standing requirements (page 30) are based on the 16 credits per semester expectation. This proposed change will bring the academic levels into agreement with the academic standing requirements.

#### CATALOG CHANGES TO ACADEMIC LEVELS (1997-98 Catalog, page 30)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Number of Semester Hours Earned</u>                   |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Freshman    | 1               | Less than <del>12</del> 16                               |
|             | 2               | At least <del>12</del> 16 but less than 24-32            |
| Sophomore   | 1               | At least <del>24</del> 32 but less than <del>40</del> 48 |
|             | 2               | At least <del>40</del> 48 but less than <del>56</del> 64 |
| Junior      | 1               | At least <del>56</del> 64 but less than <del>76</del> 80 |
|             | 2               | At least <del>76</del> 80 but less than 96               |
| Senior      | 1               | At least 96 but less than 112                            |
|             | 2               | More than 112                                            |

#### REFERENCE TO ACADEMIC STANDING (Page 30)

Students will be considered in good academic standing if they meet the following standard:

| <u>Hours Completed</u>                 | <u>Cumulative GPA</u> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| less than or equal to 16               | 1.70                  |
| more than 16, less than or equal to 32 | 1.80                  |
| more than 32, less than or equal to 48 | 1.90                  |
| more than 48                           | 2.00                  |

#### (4) FROM THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE --

The Curriculum Development Committee recommends a revision of the Faculty Handbook policy on offering non-catalog courses (Faculty Handbook, pages 6-9 and 6-10). It recommends replacement of the present Paragraph A with a new Paragraph A as follows:

**Old A** These courses can be offered on an experimental basis for a maximum of two times with only the approval of the Dean of the College required. In some circumstances the policy requiring courses to receive faculty approval before being placed on the course schedule may prevent an N50s course from being taught twice before needing faculty approval as a regular catalog course. In such cases the course may be approved by the Curriculum Development Committee for a third time.

**New A.** Ordinarily, a department can offer a non-catalog course for a maximum of two times, provided that in each case it has the approval of the Dean of the College. However, a department can offer a non-catalog course for a third time, provided that it has the approval of the Dean of the College and that a proposal for its adoption as a catalog course, which meets the normal standards for such proposals, has been submitted to the Committee on Curriculum Development.

#### (5) FROM THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE --



The Curriculum Development Committee recommends a combined limitation on the total number of credits that can be earned through internships and practicum courses.

The following departments currently offer practicum courses: Accounting, Biology, Business, Communication, Economics, Education, IMS, Psychology, and Sociology. For example, it is possible that a student in Accounting, Business, or Economics could take a departmental practicum, an internship, and an IMS practicum. The number of credits earned could range from 12 to 36. This range can occur because the IMS practicum and internships may each be repeated for a maximum of 16 credits. The possibility of this happening is increasing as more students take advantage of internships and practicum courses.

The current limitation is a maximum of 16 credits for internships. CDC recommends that the faculty adopt a combined limitation of 16 credits earned through internships and practicum courses which is one-eighth of a student's program completed through work experience.

CHANGE: Internship Program, Catalog page 49 (column 2, paragraph 1):

A maximum of 16 credits can be earned through the internships, practicum courses, and/or student teaching.

ADD: Practicum Courses, after the Internship Program section:

**Practicum Courses** --Practicum courses are offered in Accounting, Biology, Business, Communication, Economics, Education, IMS, Psychology, and Sociology. These courses require 10 to 12 hours of work per week in a business, agency, or organization in addition to classroom time. A maximum of 16 credits can be earned through practicum courses, internships, and/or student teaching.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Two novels by G.W. Hawkes, "Surveyor" and "Semaphore," will be published by MacMurray & Beck in 1998.

John Piper has written the historical introduction, titled *History of Williamsport, in the Millionaires Row Historic District: Property Owner's Guide* recently published by Historic Architectural Review Board of Williamsport, PA.

On October 24, 1997, Dr. David Witwer presented a paper entitled, "Our forefathers had in mind the teamster when they made the streets as they are: Unionized Teamsters and the Streets of the Early Twentieth Century City." He gave this paper at Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the North American Labor History Conference, at Wayne State University, in Detroit, Michigan.

Mark Toncar and Barbara Buedel, members of the Study Abroad Advisory Council, represented Lycoming College at the annual conference of PaCIE (Pennsylvania Council for International Education), which was held October 2 and 3 in Harrisburg.



Kim King and Chris Rada, both senior Spanish majors and students in a studies course on contemporary Spanish theater, accompanied Barbara Buedel to Lock Haven University on September 22, 1997. There they attended a dramatic reading of Solos esta noche, a one-act play in the collection Noches de amor efimero written by the contemporary Spanish playwright Paloma Pedrero. Ms. Pedrero and Robert Muro performed the dramatic reading and participated in an informal discussion (in Spanish) afterwards.

Dan Ashlock and Tanie Miller (Student Programs and Leadership Development) took 7 students to the National Association for Campus Activities East Coast Regional Conference on Oct. 23-26 in Syracuse, NY. At the conference, Lycoming College won TWO awards.

Heather Shipp (senior, nursing major and past president of CAB) won Outstanding Student Leader for the Tri-State Unit (this unit includes all schools from Eastern PA, Delaware and Southern New Jersey). This award is presented to a student who has provided outstanding service to a programming organization on their campus and has demonstrated innovation and creativity in their efforts.

Lycoming College also won the Outstanding Program Award in the Leadership category for our Leadership Development Program. This award is given to a school leadership program which demonstrates creativity, innovation and appeal to a diverse body of students. We were nominated for this award based on several of our leadership offerings including: LEAP, Student Leader Breakfast Series, Recognition Awards, Fall Student Leader Workshop, Spring Student Leaders Retreat, Common Effort newsletter and outreach workshops for student organizations.

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

### COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

Phil Sprunger and Tasha Cooper's workshop called "Newsgroups and Listservs: What's the Difference and What's the Use" (informally known as a cost-benefit analysis of using your time this way) originally scheduled for October 24, 2:30 p.m., was canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Phil and Tasha are re-scheduling this session for individuals who had registered and anyone else who would like to learn about newsgroups and listservs. Listservs and newsgroups are two ways of communicating by e-mail with groups of people, both on- and off-campus. We welcome those who would simply like to find out what these terms mean as well as those with some experience and specific questions. We invite you to contact us to schedule an informal session. Individual and small group sessions welcome.

Please contact Tasha or Phil (cooper@lycoming.edu, #4053; sprunger@lycoming.edu; #4178) if you are interested.

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# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

The Lost World  
Men in Black

October 31-November 2  
November 7-9

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## PERSONNEL

### POSITION AVAILABLE

PT Library Technician, Circulation and Instructional Services

The Snowden Library seeks a qualified person for the part-time position of Library Technician, Circulation and Instructional Services. This position is 30-32 hours per week for the academic year only, August through April. Effective communication and organizational skills are needed and the ability to assume responsibility, work independently, and manage a variety of assignments. The person in this position will assist with all circulation services and provide support for the instructional activities of the teaching program. Experience in library work or a related area is preferred, plus familiarity with the Internet, web pages, and software installation and operating procedures on personal computers. Educational requirements: Bachelor's Degree, Associate Degree, or High School diploma with sufficient experience in library work or a related area to substitute for the degree requirement. This position will start on January 2, 1998.

Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **November 7, 1997** to:

Personnel Office  
Lycoming College  
Campus Box 161  
Williamsport, PA 17701-5192

*Lycoming College is an EOE*

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## THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers, and offered words of concern and condolences during my sister's recent illness and subsequent passing. It is comforting to know people REALLY do care.

-Ben Comfort

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# ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ART GALLERY

Richard Callner - Exhibition of Paintings in watercolor gouache and oil.

Show opened Monday, October 13 at the Lycoming College Art Gallery and continues until November 14th.

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### MUSIC AT NOON

presents  
Humor and Music

Friday, November 7 at noon in Clarke Chapel. The role of humor in music is illustrated in Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*, performed by pianists Crystal Reid and Gary Boerckel, and Victor Babin's *Hillandale Waltzes* with clarinetist Konrad Owens.

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Tuesday, November 4, 1997, 3:15 p.m. Cryptology techniques are applied to error correction on communications lines, as well as the better known usage of coding messages. This talk will begin with an introduction to cryptography with a simplistic look at coding messages to hide their content, and an introduction to cryptanalysis for decoding these same messages without the key. Once familiar with some of the elementary techniques, it will be time to look more in depth at error correction techniques using the Hamming metric.

**THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM:** Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.  
No Forum this week

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Wednesday, November 5, 1997, 4:30 p.m. -

Physicists and astronomers often possess a weird, warped sense of humor. (Witness how many of them can recite verbatim complete Monty Python skits, or delight in exploding *gedanken* frogs in mid-air.) Perhaps the pinnacle of their humor is achieved when it's directed at their professional activities or colleagues. "Remarks on the Quantum Theory of the Absolute Zero of Temperature" spuriously relates the fine structure constant  $\alpha=1/137$  to the absolute zero of temperature on the Celsius scale ( $-273^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and the unsuspecting editor of *Die Naturwissenschaften* accepted it for publication in good faith. "On the Imperturbability of Elevator Operators: LVII" by S. Candlestickmaker parodies the voluminous output of S. Chandrasekhar, complete with an eclectic list of references ranging from Pythagoras and Nostradamus to the *J. Dairy Sci.* Other classic examples include "The Analysis of



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## SPANISH CLUB EVENTS

### SPANISH PLAY & VIDEO TO BE PRESENTED

On November 2, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Clarke Chapel, Prof. Peter Podol of Lock Haven University and one of his students will perform a short play by Spanish playwright Paloma Pedrero entitled Resguardo personal. The play will be followed by a video presentation of El delantal blanco by Sergio Vodanovic. This event is sponsored by the Spanish Club and all are invited.

### DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES RECEPTION

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is holding a reception on November 5 from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge to honor those international students in charge of our language tables and our adjunct faculty: Amy Falk, Betsy Boring, Ocie Kilgus, Celio Pichardo and Cristina Criado. Both professors Pichardo and Criado are new to Lycoming this year, and we would like to extend to them an official welcome. All interested professors, administrators, staff and students are invited.

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## INSTITUTE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES JAMES HARDING EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

### ALUMNA TO BE IMS SPEAKER

Angela Vaira Kyte '73, managing director of J&H Marsh & McLennan insurance brokerage, returns to campus on November 6 to become the first speaker in the newly endowed James Harding Executive Speaker Series, a program of the Institute for Management Studies.

Ms Kyte is the Leader of the Insurance Brokerage Practice in J&H March & McLennan's New Jersey operation and manages a staff of 50 professionals.

She joined Marsh & McLennan (New Jersey) in 1976 as an account representative. In 1980, she was named manager of the newly formed Commercial Accounts department from which, in 1983, a specialty in public entity and educational institution pooled risk programs was begun. She moved to the Client Executive position in 1989 and assumed her current responsibilities in early 1996. She retained the Practice management role upon the merger of March & McLennan with Johnson & Higgins in 1997.

Ms. Kyte has twice served as the Professional Standards Officer for the New Jersey Division.

Ms. Kyte was elected Assistant Vice President in 1981, Vice President in 1983, Senior Vice President in 1991, and Managing Director in 1996. She holds the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter designation for which she received the Distinguished Graduate award in 1982, as the CPCU designee of that year with the highest cumulative average. She was also named New Jersey Insurance Woman of the Year in 1982. In 1995, Ms. Kyte was inducted into the YWCA of New York Academy of Women Achievers.



Ms. Kyte graduated magna cum laude from Lycoming College with a Bachelor of Arts in Soviet Studies. She currently serves as a member of Lycoming College's Alumni Association Executive Board. She lives in Boonton, New Jersey, with her husband, Roger. She is the mother of Morgan Kyte '00.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |             |                |      |          |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|------|----------|
| Sat., Nov. 1  | Volleyball  | Averett Tourn. | Away | 9:00a.m. |
|               | Football    | Susquehanna    | Away | 1:30p.m. |
| Tues., Nov. 4 | Mens Soccer | Elmira         | Home | 3:00p.m. |

## COMING EVENTS

### VIDEOCONFERENCE: EVALUATING TEACHING PERFORMANCE

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee would like to present the videoconference entitled Evaluating Teaching Performance if there are enough faculty and staff interested in participating. The conference is scheduled for November 14, 1-3 pm, and presenters are Peter Seldin (author of *Improving College Teaching, Successful Use of Teaching Portfolios, How Administrators Can Improve Teaching*) and Thomas Angelo (co-author of *Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers.*) These two presenters are currently co-authoring the book *Improving the Evaluation of College Teaching*.

If you are interested in attending this videoconference, please call (ext. 4086) or e-mail (hurlbj@janet.hurlbert by November 4.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### LYCOMING COLLEGE ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS THE VIVALDI ORCHESTRA OF MOSCOW

The Lycoming College Artist Series presents the Vivaldi Orchestra of Moscow on Sunday, November 9 at 3 p.m. at the Community Arts Center.

The 20-member ensemble is composed of women graduates of the Moscow Conservatory or Gnesinyh Music College and had an extensive repertoire which includes not only Vivaldi's works ("The Four Seasons," "Symphony No 1 in C Major"), but also those of Bach, Mozart, Scarlatti, Rossini, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, and Glazunov.

The Russian group takes its name from Antonio Vivaldi, the 1740s, composer, conductor, and teacher, who organized the Vivaldi Chamber Orchestra with young women from a monastery orphanage where he taught. The orchestra succeeded in the all-male environment of chamber orchestras of that era.



Two hundred and fifty years later, the spirit of Vivaldi was reborn in The Vivaldi Orchestra of Moscow when Svetlana Bezrodnaya, renowned violinist and professor at the Moscow Conservatory, organized the group in 1988.

Bezrodnaya is considered one of the premier violinists and music professors in Russia. She has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Russian Government for her teaching abilities. Bezrodnaya is currently teaching at the Moscow Conservatory and is a guest professor at the French Music Academy, the Norwegian Oslo National Conservatory and conservatories in the United Kingdom.

For tickets call Lycoming College Box Office 321-4048. The event is FREE for all Lycoming College students.

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## ARENA THEATRE

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*Pippin*

November 13-15, 19-22 at 8:00 p.m.

Musical by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson

Directed by James Denton and Gary Boerckel

The Arena Theatre will present the delightful musical, *Pippin*, by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson on November 13-15; 19-22 at 8 PM. James Denton is director and Gary Boerckel is musical director.

The story line portrays Pippin, oldest son of Charlemagne and heir to the Holy Roman Empire who has everything and nothing, in his search for fulfillment. A dazzling script and score makes for a highly entertaining show.

Regular admission is \$10, \$9 for Senior Citizens. Faculty, staff and Lycoming students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations, 321-4048 at the Box Office.

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## "THE OCEANS, OUR LAST FRONTIER" LECTURE

The Lycoming College chapters of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society will sponsor a public lecture, "The Oceans, Our Last Frontier," on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 PM in G-11 of the Heim Building. Our guest speaker, Dr. Ronald E. Johnson, is Associate Professor of Oceanography at Old Dominion University, and he also serves as Northeastern Region Vice-President of Phi Kappa Phi. Dr. Johnson maintains an active schedule as lecturer, and he recently received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Old Dominion chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. His presentation will include an overview of oceanography from an environmental point of view. Beta Beta Beta will sponsor a reception following the lecture. All are invited to attend!

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"Learning Without Requirements" by Timothy J. Fogarty  
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*by Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University (OH)*

I have recently embarked on a new course considered radical by my colleagues. In many ways, however, it is a return to a very traditional form.

In my classes, I have installed what could be called Learning Without Requirements. I have used this approach for upper-level undergraduates and master's students in my law and taxation classes. The main consequence of this approach is not to relieve students of responsibility, but to impose upon them the need to design the direction and magnitude of their efforts.

Over the last few years, my reading of educational literature has convinced me that an ideal pedagogy does not exist. Few could argue with the proposition that students learn best in different ways. In my mind, this implies that evaluation must also be different to be fair.

When a teacher chooses a basic approach to teaching and testing, he or she implicitly favors some students over others in terms of what they will learn, how comfortable their learning will be, and how well they will do. This is done based on very little educational evidence, rationalized by teacher convenience and legitimated by the erroneous belief that treating all students in a similar manner is fair.

Students in my class are asked to submit a learning plan that details what they intend to accomplish and why they consider it meritorious. This might entail the preparation of a series of papers on the legal environment facing a particular industry or profession. Alternatively, students might commit to a combination of homework assignments and tests on topics they specify.

Their work over the term is directed toward attaining these objectives. Amendments can be made at any time. For example, a student might get so involved in a paper that he or she substitutes an expansion of it for the initial commitment to write a final exam.

The achievement of objectives requires documentation that may come in a variety of forms (i.e., tests taken, problems completed, papers written) and is submitted to the instructor. At the term's end, students are asked to reflect upon their achievement as set out by their learning plans. They also recommend a grade based upon their work.

My role is to facilitate the learning plans and to provide personalized feedback as requested. This requires much less telling students what they should do and more cheering them on toward the self-designated objectives. I also spend more time telling students how well they are doing than I did with more conventional methods. Only when teachers force all students to do the same things can they engage in the fantasy that the numbers (i.e., test grades) speak for themselves. I find myself extolling the virtues of diligence and ambition much more as well, perhaps because I have abandoned the more traditional monitoring devices.

Since students also need to know how well they are doing relative to others, I give them monthly reports based solely on submitted documentation. These do not generate grades, but rather are designed to encourage students to deepen and intensify their efforts by describing a "if the term were to end today" picture.

My experience with this approach has been positive. The students, once they adjust to an instructor who refuses to tell them what to do and when to do it, appreciate the freedom and opportunity to be self-directed.

Many students pursue long-held interests, while others pursue instrumental objectives pertaining to future involvements, local activities, or professional licensure preparation. However, the occasional student abuses the no-requirements environment. Relieved that there are no assignments or exams, some do nothing or, at least, nothing until quite late in the term. This type of student may learn less than he or she would have with rigid requirements. Nonetheless, given the evidence



the low rate of long-term retention of course material, these losses may not be material.

Learning without requirements returns the process of education to students. It requires students to be self-motivated. It works best when students have ample knowledge about how they learn. It imposes on the instructor the need to be very flexible and positive. The instructor must be willing to make difficult judgments with mostly qualitative aspects. But then, in my mind, that is what we are paid to do.  $T_P$

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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

November 7, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 19

### CALENDAR EVENTS NOVEMBER 8-14, 1997



*DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday*

#### Saturday, November 8, 1997

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Men in Black* - HBC G-11

#### Sunday, November 9, 1997

3:00 p.m. Lycoming College Artist Series presents the Vivaldi Orchestra of Moscow - Community Arts Center (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies - *Men in Black* - HBC G-11

#### Monday, November 10, 1997

4:30 p.m. GCAA Meeting - A/C B300 (Refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)

#### Tuesday, November 11, 1997

12:00 noon Lycoming Scholars - Lecture: *Contemporary Chinese Literature* - Dr. Feinstein - Heim G11

12:00 noon-6:00p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Pennington Lounge

3:15 p.m. Mathematics Colloquium: Joanne Schweinsberg, Visiting Instructor of Mathematics, will present the next colloquium on "Can There Really Be Only Five Platonic Solids?" To be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)

7:30 p.m. "The Oceans: Our Last Frontier" - lecture by Dr. Ronald Johnson, Old Dominion University - Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim (see On Campus This Week)

7:30-9:00 p.m. Live from New York City. Third in series of satellite on Television: The Creative Process. Topic: "Creating Prime-Time Drama: Law & Order," featuring writers, actors, producers, urban sociologists - Comm. Bldg., Room C-100 (see On Campus This Week)

#### Wednesday, November 12, 1997

Pre-registration for Phase II  
Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses

4:00 p.m. The Wednesday Library Forum - no forum this week

4:30 p.m. Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Laurel D. Nicholas, Astronomy Instructor, will discuss, "The Rising and Falling Hubble Constant." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)



8:30-10:00 p.m. Live from Los Angeles. "Creating Prime-Time Situation Comedy" featuring writers from Third Rock from the Sun, All in the Family, The Dick Van Dye and Mary Tyler Moore Shows, etc. - Comm. Bldg., Room C-100 (see On Campus This Week)

Thursday, November 13, 1997

Pre-registration for Phase II

8:00 p.m. The Arena Theatre presents *Pippin* - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

Friday, November 14, 1997

Pre-registration for Phase II

8:00 p.m. The Lycoming College Band Concert - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)

8:00 p.m. CAB Movies presents *Face/Off* - Heim G11

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# REMINDERS

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

To: All Faculty  
From: Committee on Curriculum Development  
Re: Deadline Approaching

Please remember that **November 15** is the deadline for curriculum proposals which are intended for the next college catalog.



## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty  
From: Personnel Committee  
Date: 10/1/97  
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

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# COMMITTEES

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 10/27/97

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Douthat, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst, M. Zimmerman

President Douthat reported on the recent Board of Trustees retreat/meeting. Major areas of discussion for the Board related to long range planning, planning for reaccreditation, and the campaign. The Board accepted the president's recommendation that two current full-time positions be converted to tenure track in response the BS&B request. The President will report to the full faculty at the meeting on November 3, 1997.

Following up on information reported at the last faculty meeting, there was some discussion of salary procedures.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for CDC Meeting of 11/3/97 (Meeting 10)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee resumed discussion of the Nursing Department's proposal to revise its program. A specific list of matters for further clarification was made, and the timetable for securing the necessary off-campus approvals in time for the next catalog was reviewed.

Next meeting: November 10, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (1) further discussion of the Nursing Department proposal (agenda item #19), (2) Scholar seminar grading (agenda item #20), (3) Academic Standing Committee proposal (agenda item #22), and (4) Math Department proposal (agenda item #23).

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ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of 10/2/97

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

David Heffner concluded his report on recent OCT activities and plans.

Continuing agenda list:

4. Availability of computer labs
5. Review of committee scope and membership.
6. Establishment of multimedia classrooms.
7. Report from Steve Caravaggio on technology use by department.
8. Review faculty survey to be distributed this year

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Minutes of Academic Computing Committee, October 29, 1997

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Various issues related to the computer literacy of the Faculty were discussed.

Owen Herring volunteered to draft a proposal to modify the committee membership based on previous discussions on this topic.

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OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Sascha Feinstein has been solicited to write two historical overviews--one on Jazz Fiction and the other on Jazz Poetry--for the *New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, a three-volume set scheduled to appear in the year 2000.

Kathleen D. Pagana, Department of Nursing, presented a paper in Indianapolis on October 24<sup>th</sup> at a national nursing conference sponsored by the American Nurses Association Council for Professional Nursing Education and Development. The title of her paper was "Development of a Homepage for a Pharmacology Course."

Roger Shipley recently served as judge for the First Citizens National Bank 25th Annual Area Artists Art Show in Mansfield, Pa. Roger also had a selection of his work exhibited in the Nature Conservancy Invitational Fund Raising Exhibition at the B&S Gallery, Williamsport, Pa.



# Snowden Library

The Cheat Factory" and other sites on the Web.

Boston University has filed suit against companies that sell term papers online. BU President John Westling states, "We will take whatever steps are necessary to preserve the integrity of the academic process." Term papers are neatly printed and ready to be turned in. Some companies even offer to put the student's name, professor's name and course number on the cover sheet. The Library has acquired a list of 75 Web sites that market term papers. See Janet Hurlbert if you would like to look at the list. (This offer is open to faculty, not students!)

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### STUDENT SENATE SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

The Student Senate has made significant contributions to the campus community in the month of September. The following is a summary of these actions:

The Student Senate recognized three new organizations on campus:

- Best Buddies - an organization that introduces students to mildly mentally disabled individuals within the community so that they may develop mutual social opportunities and lasting friendships;
- Pre-Health Society - an organization that will provide members with post-graduate information, health lectures, and service programs pertaining to future needs and careers; and
- ROTC - an organization established for the express purpose of giving its members and understanding of how the military operates, including developing skills in leadership.

Financial contributions were made to the Walk for Children, Relationships Month, and the Brandy Sudol Auction.

All College governance committees are fully represented with 25 students serving on the committees.

On September 3, 1997, a Dessert Social for new faculty and administrative staff was sponsored by the Student Senate.

On September 12, the 1997 Freshman elections were conducted. The class officers for the Class of 2001 are Shauna McQuillen, President; Jeremy Sausser, Vice President; Andrew LeViere, Treasurer; Matthew Swiatek, Secretary.

The Student Senate meetings are open to all interested parties each Monday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the Wertz Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Blaski, President  
Student Senate of Lycoming College



## CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Men in Black  
Face/Off

November 7-9  
November 14-16

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## PERSONNEL POSITION AVAILABLE DAY JANITORIAL ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Lycoming College seeks a responsible and reliable full time Day Janitorial Assistant Supervisor to assist in managing housekeeping service in eight (8) residence halls and two (2) off campus residence buildings. Ideal candidate must possess minimum five (5) years experience of increasing responsibility as janitorial/housekeeping supervisor in an institutional environment, i.e., hospital, college, etc. Applicants must be a high school graduate; completed advance management courses; and have excellent leadership and interpersonal skills. Area of consideration is Lycoming College employees. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **November 11, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### ART GALLERY

Richard Callner - Exhibition of Paintings in watercolor gouache and oil in the Lycoming College Art Gallery.

This show will close November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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### LYCOMING COLLEGE ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS THE VIVALDI ORCHESTRA OF MOSCOW

The Lycoming College Artist Series presents the Vivaldi Orchestra of Moscow on Sunday, November 9 at 3 p.m. at the Community Arts Center.

The program is to include Divertimento No. 1 in D Major, K. 136, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Quintet in G Major by Franz Josef Haydn; Sonata No. 3 in C Major by Gioacchino Rossini; and Serenade for Strings, Op. 8, by Peter Tchaikovsky.



The orchestra takes its name from composer Antonio Vivaldi. Early in life, Vivaldi taught music to orphaned and illegitimate girls, a position that afforded him the financial security to compose and perform as a professional musician. His first orchestra, comprised of girls from the orphanage, inspired Svetlana Bezrodnaya to found the contemporary Vivaldi Orchestra in 1988, using graduates of the Moscow Conservatory where she taught.

The Orchestra has toured extensively throughout the Far East. They were also one of the few ensembles chosen to perform at the prestigious Moscow celebration of the 150th anniversary of Tchaikovsky's birth. They made their United States debut at Alice Tully Hall at the Lincoln Center, prompting accolades from the New York Times.

For tickets call Lycoming College Box Office 321-4048. The event is FREE for all Lycoming College students with ID. Faculty and staff tickets are \$10 each for adults, and children tickets are \$5.

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## ARENA THEATRE

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*Pippin*

November 13-15, 19-22 at 8:00 p.m.

Musical by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson

Directed by James Denton and Gary Boerckel

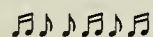
The Arena Theatre will present the delightful musical, *Pippin*, by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson on November 13-15; 19-22 at 8 PM. James Denton is director and Gary Boerckel is musical director.

Take the future heir to the throne of the Holy Roman Empire, add a little war, intrigue, sex, love, pacifism, laughs, spiritual searching, singing, breastplates, sword fighting, and dance-dance-dancing, and you've only got a part of Pippin. This exciting musical will come to the Arena Theatre stage during two weekends, Nov. 13-15 and Nov. 19-22. Directed by James Denton, the show features musical direction by Gary Boerckel, scene and lighting design, as well as technical direction, by Jaye Beetem, costume design by Jerry Allen, and choreography by Michael Aaglan.

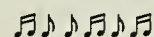
Regular admission is \$10, \$9 for Senior Citizens. Faculty, staff and Lycoming students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations, 321-4048 at the Box Office.

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## MUSIC AT LYCOMING



Lycoming College Concert Band to Perform



The Lycoming College Concert Band gives its fall concert on Friday, November 14, at 8 p.m. in Clarke Chapel. The 66-member band, conducted by Dr. Diane Janda, will present an eclectic program that spans the centuries from Bach's Fugue in G Minor to modern American classics by Alfred Reed and John Barnes Chance. Also featured will be the rousing Procession of the Nobles by Rimsky-Korsakov, and William Schuman's salute to Revolutionary War America, the New England Triptych.



The Lycoming College Woodwind Quintet will perform selections by Mozart while and the Brass Quintet will perform a medley from "The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers.

The concert is free and open to the public. A reception follows.

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## SATELLITE SEMINAR SERIES CONTINUES

The Communication Department will present two satellite seminars this week in conjunction with the grant the Department has received from the Museum of Television & Radio. On Tuesday, November 11, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., in Room C-100 in the Communication Building, the topic will be "Creating Prime-Time Drama: Law & Order." According to the Washington Post, Law and Order is "challenging, difficult, absorbing . . . a high-priority item for anyone in search of seriousness on prime-time TV." Seminar participants have the opportunity to talk with writers, actors, producers, and other personnel associated with the program. The seminar originates in New York.

On Wednesday, November 12, the topic will be "Creating Prime-Time Situation Comedy," featuring many of the great writers from long-running situation comedies produced during the past 20 years such as Third Rock from the Sun, All in the Family, Family Ties, The Cosby Show, The Dick Van Dyke and Mary Tyler Moore Shows. This seminar originates in Hollywood and runs from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Attend this seminar in Room C-100, Communication Building. Refreshments will be served at this seminar.

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## VIDEOCONFERENCE: EVALUATING TEACHING PERFORMANCE

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee will be presenting the videoconference entitled Evaluating Teaching Performance. The conference is scheduled for November 14, 1-3 pm, and presenters are Peter Seldin (author of *Improving College Teaching, Successful Use of Teaching Portfolios, How Administrators Can Improve Teaching*) and Thomas Angelo (co-author of *Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers*.) These two presenters are currently co-authoring the book *Improving the Evaluation of College Teaching*. If you are interested in attending this videoconference, please call (ext. 4086) or e-mail (hurlbjan) Janet Hurlbert. The conference will be held in Seminar Room 100 of the Communication Building.

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## COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Tuesday, November 11, 1997, 3:15p.m. A regular polyhedron such as a cube is a three-dimensional convex solid with congruent regular polygons as faces and the same number of faces meeting at each vertex. While there are many regular polygons there are only five different regular polyhedra, known as Platonic solids. While these figures were described by Plato, Euclid felt that they were incorrectly named since at least 3 of them were known to the Pythagoreans. This talk will use a graph theoretic proof to show that there can be no more than five of these solids.

**THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM:** Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.  
No Forum this week



ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, November 12, 1997, 4:30 p.m. -

Since Edwin Hubble's discovery of the cosmological red shift of galaxies and the expansion of the universe in the early 1900's, the age of the universe has been hotly debated. Determinations of the Hubble Constant, from which the age of the universe is found, have ranged from Hubble's original value of  $500 \text{ to } 550 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  to a low of  $42 \pm 11 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ . The up and down history of the Hubble Constant will be discussed. Current estimates generally lie somewhere between 50 and 100  $\text{km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , with several independent lines of investigation converging around a best "guess" of 60 to 65  $\text{km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ .

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All are invited to attend!

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |            |                |      |          |
|---------------|------------|----------------|------|----------|
| Sat., Nov. 7  | Volleyball | MAC Playoffs   | Away | TBA      |
|               | Football   | Lebanon Valley | Home | 1:30p.m. |
|               | Wrestling  | Open           |      |          |
| Wed., Nov. 8  | Swimming   | Misericordia   | Away | 7:00p.m. |
| Fri., Nov. 14 | Wrestling  | Ithaca Tourn.  | Away | 7:00p.m. |

## COMING EVENTS

### THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK!

Are you or your organization interested in sponsoring a less fortunate child from the community to make his/her Christmas special? Names will be chosen at a reception in Burchfield on Wednesday, November 19th from 6 to 8pm. Gifts can be dropped off at Burchfield on Wednesday, December 3rd from 4 to 7pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Bogart at x4435 or [bogdana@lycoming.edu](mailto:bogdana@lycoming.edu) by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

*The Angel Tree Program is sponsored by the Second Floor of Rich Hall.*



## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tickets for the Christmas Candlelight Service in Clarke Chapel on Sunday December 7 will be available to students, faculty, and staff beginning **Monday November 17** in the Campus Ministry Center. Because of the growing popularity of the service over the past three years, this has become strictly a Lycoming College event. However, if tickets remain they will be available to the general public beginning Monday, December 1.

The service is the traditional Service of Lessons and Carols with special music by the Lycoming College Choirs and Concert Band. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 p.m. and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. **Please note: doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are required.**

Also faculty and staff, please limit ticket requests to immediate family so that we can have a large majority of tickets for our students.

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## COLLEGE PREVIEW AT LYCOMING

High school juniors and seniors are invited to get a taste of college life at the Lycoming College Preview, Saturday, November 8, on the Lycoming campus. The Preview begins at 10:30 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and lasts into the early afternoon.

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## LYCOMING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION New York City Bus Trip

The Williamsport Area Lycoming College Alumni Association invites you to spend a day of merriment and good cheer with the College Family in New York City.

Buses will depart from the Lamade Gymnasium parking lot at 6:15 a.m. and will be arriving near Radio City Music Hall at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Spend your day as you wish until 8:15 p.m. when the buses will be boarded again near Radio City Music Hall.

Cost for each seat : \$35.00  
Reservation Deadline: Friday, December 6.  
Cancellations accepted through December 6.  
Your check confirms your reservation.

Come along and bring a guest. The more the merrier!

For questions or to make a reservation, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs at 321-4036.

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## DUBOISTOWN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE

Duboistown Garden Club Annual Holiday House - Pennington Lounge - open to the public. All Lycoming College faculty, staff and students will be admitted free with College I.D.

Hours are:      Friday, November 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                    Saturday, November 22 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                    Sunday, November 23 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### Lycoming College Choir Concert

The full Lycoming College Choir will perform at Saint Boniface Catholic Church on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM. The free concert will feature the Lycoming College Chamber Choir and quartet.

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"Broad Curriculum Reform Is Needed if Students Are to Master Core Skills"

by Robert M. Diamond

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**R**EPORTS AND CRITICS inside and outside of the academy continue to raise serious questions about whether college students are learning enough, and whether their classes adequately prepare them to function in the world after they graduate. What's at the root of these concerns? Is it that faculty members don't work hard enough at teaching? Do they disagree on what the basic goals of an undergraduate education should be?

The problem is not a lack of faculty effort. Studies consistently show that 50-to-60-hour work weeks are more the rule than the exception and, further, that most faculty members are decent teachers. The widespread use of teaching innovations that incorporate e-mail, the World-Wide Web, and other experimental strategies substantiate the fact that many professors continue to work at improving their pedagogy.

What's more, a lack of consensus on the goals for an undergraduate education also is not the issue. Far more agreement than disagreement exists among faculty members on what skills students should have when they graduate.

I submit that the continuing concerns arise from the unwillingness of professors and administrators to confront fundamental—although certainly complicated—issues about how to establish priorities and formulate coherent curricula.

In conducting workshops over the past decade on how to design curricula, I have asked considerably more than 1,000 faculty members—from a cross section of academic disciplines and institutions—the same question: "What basic competencies or skills should every college graduate have?" The responses have been remark-

ably consistent. They typically include skills in communicating (writing, speaking, reading, and listening), mathematics (especially basic statistics), problem solving, and critical thinking; interpersonal skills (such as working in groups and leading them); computer literacy; and, most recently, appreciation of cultural diversity and the ability to adapt to innovation and change. Of course, most of us would add to this list knowledge in the student's major discipline and some general knowledge of other core disciplines in the humanities and sciences.

Despite this broad agreement, however, students, parents, employers, legislators, and many of us within academe believe that far too many students still graduate without mastering the core skills.

**T**HE REASONS are fundamental. First, higher education rarely deals with the goals of instruction directly and has avoided stating them in measurable terms. Institutions have been much more comfortable measuring the quality of their institutions by indirect indices—the degrees held by faculty members, faculty publications and honors, and the number of dollars received in grants—than by what students have learned. Indirect measurements of quality avoid the inevitable fact that once you have stated your goals in measurable terms, you become accountable for assessing how well you are meeting those goals and for making difficult decisions if you are not doing so.

The second basic problem involves the design of curricula. Courses and programs rarely are designed around the goal of providing each student with the chance to attain the competencies we agree on. In-

stead, faculty members serving on curriculum committees often see their first priorities as retaining required courses that they and their colleagues have spent time creating, as well as maintaining enrollments for themselves and their departments. The first priority is not really development of a cohesive, well-structured curriculum.

The third problem is that, at many institutions, faculty members receive little reward for devoting significant amounts of time and energy to improving courses and curricula. While most faculty members support giving greater weight to teaching and developing curricula when promotion and tenure are awarded, the operational criteria used to determine such rewards have not yet changed among members of most promotion-and-tenure committees.

Fourth, higher education has been reluctant to avoid hard questions—and, so, it has. Even with outside criticism, we have not had sufficient impetus to overcome resistance and inertia. Despite research to the contrary, a good number of faculty members continue to believe that many of the basic competencies that students need cannot be fairly assessed. These faculty members also clearly see the possible downside of stating goals in measurable terms, and their fears have been strong enough to deter all but the most persistent or persuasive administrators to back them when questions are raised about assessment of educational outcomes.

Finally, and perhaps most fundamentally, many people in higher education do not know how to design courses and curricula very well. They really are not sure what questions to ask, what options are available, or what procedures to follow to re-



fundamental change. Faculty leaders and administrators interested in redesigning courses and curricula must identify, consult, and reward professors and staff members who are experienced in instructional design and assessment.

Of course, stating the hoped-for outcomes of learning is only one step in improving educational quality. Authentic curricular change requires a demonstrated institutional commitment—financial resources, active administrative support, and a revamped reward system to encourage extensive faculty involvement. Faculty members must see their efforts as part of broader institutional change and be willing to review the literature on curriculum design and student assessment.

Ultimately, departments' redesign of their curricula must be meshed with institutionwide changes if we are to provide each student with the chance to develop the competencies required. Students need ample opportunity for practice and reinforcement of the various skills throughout their entire undergraduate experience.

While all of this is difficult to accomplish, deep curricular change is possible. It does not require adding an exhaustive list of new courses to the curriculum. Many core competencies can be built into required courses. Writing and speaking assignments, activities involving small groups and problem solving, and the development and use of computer skills are instructional techniques that can be introduced or expanded in almost every course. The sequences of instruction must be carefully orchestrated, however, and pedagogy must change. To learn a problem-solving technique is one thing; to apply it throughout the semester in a political-science or sociology course is a far more effective learning strategy, but one that requires ingenuity on the part of faculty members.

A growing list of resources is available to help us in this process. For example, several publications from the National Center for Education Statistics can help institutions and departments with the difficult task of learning how to evaluate students' progress in the areas of speaking, writing, and critical thinking. In addition, many campuses have established centers with experienced staff members who can help instructors to identify educational goals and strategies for assessing students' progress toward them.

**R**EDESIGNING the curriculum to emphasize core competencies is undeniably difficult. Those who undertake such a challenge must be willing to put aside long-held beliefs about what a program must include, raise questions that traditionally have been avoided, and test assumptions about what students know and what curricula now achieve. Curricular reform requires faculty members to look outside their disciplines and consider relevant material published by scholars in other fields.

Far-reaching curricular reform may appear overwhelming at first. But until we structure our curricula so that every student has the opportunity to learn and use core skills, and until we can confidently assert that we know how to measure each student's mastery of those skills, we will not give our students the background that they need for life beyond academe.

It is true that as we begin to describe in measurable terms what a college degree should represent, we will be held increasingly accountable for the substance of each graduate's education. But if we do not create our own framework of skills and measurements, then legislators, trustees, and others beyond our walls will not hesitate to impose theirs on us. The time has come for higher education to bite the curriculum bullet.

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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

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CALENDAR EVENTS NOVEMBER 15-21, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, November 15, 1997  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                              | Institute for Management Studies Open House - Pennington Lounge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                              | Girl Scout Science Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Pippin</i> - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | CAB Movies - <i>Face/Off</i> - HBC G-11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday, November 16, 1997    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Pippin</i> - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | CAB Movies - <i>Face/Off</i> - HBC G-11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday, November 17, 1997    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday, November 18, 1997   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 noon                   | Lycoming Scholars - Group Discussion: <i>A Daughter of Han</i> - Dr. Feinstein - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Mathematics Colloquium: Jay A. Wingard, junior mathematics major, will present the colloquium on the topic, "Russian Roulette Probabilities: Math Under the Gun." This lecture is being held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
| 7:30-9:00 p.m.               | Satellite Seminar with Dan Rather and executive producers of the CBS Evening News. Live from New York. Communications Building, Room C-100 (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday, November 19, 1997 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4:00 p.m.                    | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library - Dr. David Witwer will present: Race Relations In The Early Teamsters Union. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                                                                                                             |
| 4:30 p.m.                    | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Dr. Richard R. Erickson, Associate Professor of Astronomy and Physics, will discuss, "Epicyles and Deferents Re-visited--the Galactic Orbits of Stars." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                     |
|                              | Duboisstown Garden Club Holiday House - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



| Thursday, November 20, 1997 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 4:00-5:30 p.m.              | Art Gallery Opening Reception - Lycoming College Art Gallery (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                             |
| 7:30 p.m.                   | Poetry Reading - Jayne Cortez - Fine Arts Bldg, Room 107 (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Pippin</i> - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:30-10:00 p.m.             | Live from Hollywood on "Creating Science Fiction: Star Trek--Deep Space Nine." Cocreator Rick Berman and executive producer Ira Steven Behr discuss the cultural phenomenon of Star Trek. Communication Bldg., Room C-100 (see On Campus This Week) |
| Friday, November 21, 1997   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | Duboistown Garden Club Holiday House - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00 noon                  | Concerts at Noon presents Student Recital - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Pippin</i> - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movies presents <i>Nothing to Lose</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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# REMINDERS

NO ACADEMIC BULLETIN NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

There will be no Academic Bulletin for the week of November 28<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be an Academic Bulletin November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please plan accordingly to get your information in the Academic Bulletin on a timely basis.

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## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tickets for the Christmas Candlelight Service in Clarke Chapel on Sunday December 7 will be available to students, faculty, and staff beginning **Monday November 17** in the Campus Ministry Center. Because of the growing popularity of the service over the past three years, this has become strictly a Lycoming College event. However, if tickets remain they will be available to the general public beginning Monday, December 1.

The service is the traditional Service of Lessons and Carols with special music by the Lycoming College Choirs and Concert Band. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 p.m. and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. **Please note: doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are required.**

Also faculty and staff, please limit ticket requests to immediate family so that we can have a large majority of tickets for our students.

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## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty  
From: Personnel Committee  
Date: 10/1/97  
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office. For the **particulars of eligibility and application** see **Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.**

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## LAB HOURS OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK

The computer lab hours over Thanksgiving break are as follows:

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tues., November 25th, 1997 | Computer labs close at 4:00 P.M. |
| Wed., November 26th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |
| Thu., November 27th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |



Fri., November 28th, 1997  
Sat., November 29th, 1997  
Sun., November 30th, 1997

All computer labs CLOSED  
All computer labs CLOSED  
Labs OPEN regular hours

The computer lab hours for all breaks and holidays can be found at:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/lab/hours.html>

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Visiting Fulbright Scholars

The College has received a list of Visiting Fulbright Scholars for 1997-98. The Scholars are located all across the nation and reflect a wide range of academic disciplines and interests. They would likely welcome an invitation to speak. You are encouraged to use the list, and may obtain it from the Office of the Dean.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Commonwealth Speakers

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council has published its list of Commonwealth Speakers for 1998-99. This is a highly subsidized program and the speakers are often excellent. You are invited to use this list, available in the Office of the Dean.

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## COMMITTEES

### GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (GCAA)

#### Minutes of GCAA Meeting of 11/10/97

Present: Van Voorst (Chair); Buedel, Conrad, Golshan, Hawkes, Henninger, Herring, Hile, Holmes, Madresehee, Morris, Piper, Roskin, Shipley, Wienecke, Wild.

1. GCAA Minutes from the October meeting were approved (see Academic Bulletin #16).
2. Professor Roskin's memo concerning faculty burdens was discussed. No motions concerning the memo were forthcoming.



3. The appointment of student Joe Pyano to the Teaching Effectiveness Committee was approved.
4. The proposal from the Department of Art (Academic Bulletin #18, pp. 4-5) was approved with the friendly amendment that the phrases "majoring in Track IV" and "majoring in Track VI" be changed to "specializing in Track IV" and "specializing in Track VI."
5. The two proposals from the History Department were approved (see Academic Bulletin #18, p. 5).
6. The proposal from the Ad Hoc Committee on Retention (Academic Bulletin #18, pp. 5-6) was approved with the requirement that the phrase "less than" be changed to "fewer than" wherever this phrase appears in the document.  
(The phrase appears ten times in the Catalog Changes section of the proposal.)
7. The proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee concerning the policy on non-catalog courses (Academic Bulletin #18, p. 6) was approved.
8. The proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee concerning limiting the total number of credits that can be earned through internships and practicum courses (Academic Bulletin #18, pp. 6-7) was approved. The word "the" appearing in the phrase "through the internships" under the CHANGE section of the proposal is to be dropped.
9. Dean Piper announced that book orders not in to the campus bookstore by November 14 probably will result in textbooks not being available to students at the beginning of spring semester. Publishers and delivery services evidently are not operating at full speed during the holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric M. Wild, Secretary (GCAA) wild@lycoming.edu

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## ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: November 10 1997

TO: GCAA

FROM: Committee on Academic Standards

RE: Academic Standing

The Committee on Academic Standards recommends that the college clarify its policy on probation, suspension, and dismissal in order to permit the Committee to be more responsive to students in academic difficulty. In addition, the terms "suspension" and "dismissal" need to be defined and added to the Catalog.

### ACADEMIC STANDING

(1997-1998 Catalog, page 30-31)

#### Good Academic Standing

Students will be considered in good academic standing if they meet the following standards:

| <u>Semester Hours Completed</u>        | <u>Minimum Cumulative GPA</u> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| less than or equal to 16               | exactly 1.70                  |
| more than 16, less than or equal to 32 | exactly 1.80                  |
| more than 32, less than or equal to 48 | exactly 1.90                  |
| more than 48                           | exactly 2.00                  |



## Probation

Students who do not meet ~~these~~ the standards for good academic standing at the end of one semester will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are required to pass ARC 100, Success Skills Workshop, if they have not already done so, and are encouraged to attend programs developed by the Freshman and Sophomore deans.

## Suspension

Students will be subject to suspension from the College ~~if they~~ when:

- ~~are on probation~~ their cumulative grade point average is below good standing for any two ~~consecutive~~ semesters, or
- they earn ~~achieve~~ a grade point average of 1.00 or less ~~below for~~ in any one semester.
- The period of suspension will be for a minimum of one semester, not including the summer sessions.
- After this time students may apply for readmission to the College. The decision for readmission will be made by the Committee on Academic Standards. Readmission is not guaranteed.
- Students readmitted after suspension will be on academic probation.
- Students readmitted after suspension who fail to meet the required standards may be dismissed.
- Students may request permission to take courses at another institution. Courses not receiving prior approval or with grades below a "C" will not be accepted for transfer.

## Dismissal

Students will be subject to dismissal from the College ~~if they~~ when:

- they exceed 24 semester hours of unsuccessful course attempts (grades of F and W) except in the case of withdrawal for documented medical or psychological reasons, or
- they cannot reasonably complete all requirements for a degree.
- The standard length of dismissal will be for a period of two years.
- After this time students may apply for readmission to the College. The decision for readmission will be made by the Committee on Academic Standards. Readmission is not guaranteed.
- Students readmitted after dismissal will be on academic probation.
- Students may request permission to take courses at another institution. Courses not receiving prior approval or with grades below a "C" will not be accepted for transfer.

Probation, suspension, and dismissal become effective at the end of the semester in which the student fails to meet the academic standards listed above. The student will be notified of such action via U.S. mail. Receipt of such notice is not a prerequisite to the student's being placed on probation, suspension, or dismissal.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for November 10, 1997 (Meeting 11)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.



After discussion, the committee agree to support the proposal of the Academic Standards Committee (agenda item # 22), which revises and clarifies various matters concerning student probation, suspension, and dismissal.

Initial discussion of the proposal of the Mathematical Sciences Department to revise the Computer Science major (agenda item # 23) produced several questions, which the chair agreed to relay to the department.

Discussion of the Nursing Department's proposal (agenda item # 19) was resumed but not concluded.

Next meeting: November 17, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: (1) further discussion of the Nursing proposal, (2) discussion of the Math proposal, (3) first look at such other proposals as meet our November 15 deadline.

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee Meeting of 11/5/97

In Attendance: M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

Statistics on the state of Faculty and Staff computers were discussed. The computer replacement plan enacted this year should improve the average age of computers on campus from 7 years (96-97 academic year) to 2.5 years (99-00 or 00-01 academic year).

Questions included on a faculty survey were also reviewed.

Continuing agenda list:

4. Availability of computer labs
5. Review of committee scope and membership.
6. Establishment of multimedia classrooms.
7. Report from Steve Caravaggio on technology use by department.
9. Review macintosh Lab Update Policy/Plan

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## SPRING SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

To: The College Community  
From: Spring Symposium Committee (R. Van Voorst, Chair)  
Re: Initial announcement of the Spring Symposium

Please mark your calendars for the two main events of the Spring Symposium on the topic, "Religion and Public Life." On the evening of Monday, March 9, Richard Ostling, religion editor for Time Magazine and religion reporter for the PBS Newshour, will speak on issues relating to religion and the mass media. Ostling is the author of three books, and is widely considered the "dean" of American religion reporters.



On Wednesday, March 11, we will host Professor Stephen Carter, professor of constitutional law in the Yale University Law School. He will present an address in the evening. Carter is the author of several best-selling and controversial books, including "Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby," "The Culture of Disbelief: How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion," "The Confirmation Mess: Cleaning up the Federal Appointments Process," and the latest, "Integrity." Each one of these books has had a large impact; in particular, "The Culture of Disbelief" has helped to change the way many Americans think and talk about the role of religion in American life. Professor Carter appears often on legal- and cultural-affairs programs, and is known as an engaging, thought-provoking speaker.

The Symposium Committee is very pleased to present two nationally-known figures in the area of religion and public life. We will be working to draw up a more detailed program for their visits to the campus. They will be available for us during most of the particular days in which they will speak here, and we welcome your suggestions for using their visits to full advantage. Thank you.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Jeff Newman gave an invited presentation at a Benjamin/Cummings "Strategies for Success" Life Science Workshop held at West Chester University on November 8. The base of this presentation entitled "A World Wide Classroom: Using the Web as a Course Supplement" is available at <http://lyco.lycoming.edu/~newman/workshop/wwclass.htm>. Check out this page to see the top 10 reasons to have a course web page!

Kathleen D. Pagana, Department of Nursing, has been asked by the editor of the journal, *NURSE EDUCATOR*, to serve as editor of the Web site that reviews Web sites of interest to nurse educators. In this role, she will review 5 sites bimonthly. This Web page is a link off of Lippincott's Web page (<http://www.nursingcenter.com>).

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## Office of Communication Technology

To: Faculty and Staff  
From: Dave Heffner, Director of Communications Technology  
Date: 11/6/97  
Re: 800 number / cellular phone policy

As many of you know, Lycoming College has for years paid for the use of an 800 number. This service was initially established for the use of Admissions and Development. Unfortunately, the use has expanded to other departments to the point where the cost of the service has become prohibitive. Most users erroneously assume that an 800 call does not cost the College anything beyond the 800-access fee we pay. That is not correct. All incoming 800 calls are billed to the College at the rate of \$.20 to \$.30 per minute. In effect, in receiving an 800 call the College is accepting a collect call. While Admissions and Development continue to use the service, other departments are using the 800 number, and 800 number billings are exceeding \$2,500 per month.



Effective immediately, the following policy is in place:

800 calls will continue to be accepted for Admissions, Financial Aid and Development. If 800 calls are received for other areas, the caller will be asked to call the department directly.

The 800 number is not to be used for regular communications with those who may wish to call the College.

The 800 number may not be used for any personal communications.

When traveling on College business, it is more economical to use the 800 number than a calling card. An employee calling the College while on business should give the College operator his or her name and inform the operator that he or she is an employee of the College. The operator will connect such calls to the appropriate department.

Use of cellular phones for college business and reimbursement require approval of an administrative council member.

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8pm. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Face/Off  
Nothing to Lose

November 14-16  
November 21-23

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### GIFT RECORDS SPECIALIST/SECRETARY FOR ANNUAL GIVING OFFICE

Lycoming College seeks a detail-oriented individual to be Gift Records Specialist/Secretary for Annual Giving Office. Database management and experience in basic bookkeeping for the recording of all gifts received for the College is necessary for this position. The candidate must have excellent knowledge of working in an IBM- compatible environment with the use of Windows and be familiar with report-writing function of a database system. The individual is responsible for producing all associated gift receipts, gift acknowledgment letters, pledge reminders and all reports in support of the Annual Giving Office and the Division of College Advancement, as well. The candidate must have knowledge of secretarial/clerical functions and procedures including typing, filing, word processing, operating an electronic adding machine and using proper telephone etiquette because he/she is responsible for the clerical support of two fundraising professionals. Due to the nature of the



responsibilities, confidentiality of donor records is imperative. The successful candidate must be analytical, accurate, precise, attentive to detail, organized, highly motivated and a self-starter. A high school graduate is required with one to two years of specialized computer training preferred. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **November 19, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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## Buildings & Grounds

### B&G EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

The B&G Employee of the Quarter Selection Committee recently met and selected Dee Garrett from the College's Housekeeping Branch, as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter 1997. Robert Letterman from the Janitorial Branch, Russell Smith from the Maintenance Branch and David Shangraw from the Grounds Branch were the other nominees vying for this coveted award.

Delta Garrett has been employed by the College for over 11 years. Dee was nominated by her supervisor based on her outstanding performance, dependability, loyalty, and the intense pride and dedication she takes in her work and professionalism.

Debbie Ackerman, her supervisor indicated that, "Dee takes immense pride in her work area and it shows the instant you walk into her assigned spaces. Dee is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever possible to her coworkers. When there is a tough and unusual task to be performed, I know I can depend on Dee to get the job done." The students also appreciate Dee's professional and no nonsense demeanor as in many instances they emulate her cleaning practices in their own rooms.

Without employees of Dee's stature, dedication and "can-do" attitude, the appearance of our residence halls would not be up to the high standards that they are today. Congratulations to Dee Garrett on her selection as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter 1997.

Also a special "well done" to Robert Letterman, Russell Smith and David Shangraw for being nominated for this exceptional award. Keep up the good work!

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY

Lycoming College Artists Exhibition.

Opening reception Thursday, November 20 from 4-5:30 p.m. Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.



# ARENA THEATRE

presents

## *Pippin*

November 13-15, 19-22 at 8:00 p.m.

Musical by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson

Directed by James Denton and Gary Boerckel

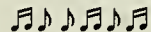
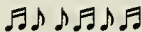
The Arena Theatre will present the delightful musical, *Pippin*, by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson on November 13-15; 19-22 at 8 PM. James Denton is director and Gary Boerckel is musical director.

Take the future heir to the throne of the Holy Roman Empire, add a little war, intrigue, sex, love, pacifism, laughs, spiritual searching, singing, breastplates, sword fighting, and dance-dance-dancing, and you've only got a part of Pippin. This exciting musical will come to the Arena Theatre stage during two weekends, Nov. 13-15 and Nov. 19-22. Directed by James Denton, the show features musical direction by Gary Boerckel, scene and lighting design, as well as technical direction, by Jaye Beetem, costume design by Jerry Allen, and choreography by Michael Aaglan.

Regular admission is \$10, \$9 for Senior Citizens. Faculty, staff and Lycoming students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations, 321-4048 at the Box Office.

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## MUSIC AT LYCOMING

 Music at Noon 

Student Recital, Friday, November 21 at noon. Lycoming College music students present a recital of instrumental and vocal music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

 Lycoming College Choir Concert 

The full Lycoming College Choir will perform at Saint Boniface Catholic Church on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM. The free concert will feature the Lycoming College Chamber Choir and quartet.

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## POETRY READING

Jayne Cortez - Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. - Fine Arts Room 107.

Jayne Cortez is the author of 10 books of poetry, most recently *In Advance of Nowhere*. She has also recorded 8 CDS of her poetry, including *Taking the Blue Back Home*. Her poems have been translated into 28 languages and have been widely anthologized. Her many honors include The American Book Award, the International African Festival Award, and two NEA fellowships. she lives in New York City and performs her work around the world in a great variety of settings, from the Museum of Modern Art to the Art Alive International Festival in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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## SATELLITE SEMINAR SERIES CONTINUES

The Communication Department, in conjunction with the Museum of Television and Radio, continues its series of satellite conferences concerning "Television: The Creative Process." On Tuesday, November 18, from 7:30-9:00 in Room C-100 of the Communication Building, Dan Rather and staff will discuss the historic commitment of CBS News to "accuracy, fairness and independence" and how these journalistic values are threatened at the end of the twentieth century. On Thursday, November 20, from 8:30-10:00 p.m. in Room C-100 of the Communication Building, producers of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine will discuss how and why this program has achieved one of the highest ratings in the history of syndication. John O'Connor of the New York Times has noted that Deep Space Nine reshapes "an established formula to contemporary specifications that include hearty dollops of political correctness and multi-culturalism that the original Star Trek rarely considered." Attendees at either seminar will have the opportunity to phone in questions to the panelists.

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## COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Tuesday, November 18, 1997, 3:15p.m. - Russian roulette typically involves two players, where  $p$  can represent the probability of any player shooting himself in a single round. This talk will consider games consisting of more than two players. The probability of the  $i$ th player winning in a game of  $n$  players, can be obtained recursively as a function of other similar probabilities for games with less than  $n$  players. However, it will also be shown how the probabilities of the  $i$ th player winning in a game of  $n$  players can be obtained as a function only of  $p$ .

**THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM:** Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.  
Dr. David Witwer will present: Race Relations In The Early Teamsters Union. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Wednesday, November 19, 1997, 4:30 p.m. - The ancient Greeks developed epicycles and deferents to explain the observed "wandering" motion of planets in their geocentric universe. A modern application is in stellar dynamics and galactic structure, where a modified version of epicycles and deferents can be used to determine approximately the galactic orbits of stars without having to resort to lengthy numerical integrations.

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## THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK!

Are you or your organization interested in sponsoring a less fortunate child from the community to make his/her Christmas special? Names will be chosen at a reception in Burchfield on Wednesday, November 19th from 6 to 8pm. Gifts can be dropped off at Burchfield on Wednesday, December 3rd from 4 to 7pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Bogart at x4435 or bogdana@lycoming.edu by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

*The Angel Tree Program is sponsored by the Second Floor of Rich Hall.*



## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |                 |                    |      |          |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|----------|
| Sat., Nov. 15  | Wrestling       | Ithaca Tourn.      | Away | 9:00a.m. |
|                | Football        | Wilkes             | Away | 1:00p.m. |
|                | Swimming        | Mansfield (W only) | Home | 1:00p.m. |
|                |                 | Beaver (M only)    |      |          |
| Tues., Nov. 18 | Swimming        | York               | Away | 7:00p.m. |
| Fri., Nov. 21  | Mens Basketball | Dickinson Tourn.   | Away | 6:00p.m. |
|                | Wrestling       | Ithaca Tourn.      | Away | 7:00p.m. |

## DUBOISTOWN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE

Duboistown Garden Club Annual Holiday House - Pennington Lounge - open to the public. All Lycoming College faculty, staff and students will be admitted free with College I.D.

Hours are:      Friday, November 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                      Saturday, November 22 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                      Sunday, November 23 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## COMING EVENTS

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### MUSIC AT LYCOMING

#### ♪♪♪ SENIOR RECITAL ♪♪♪

Saturday, November 22 at 8 p.m. - Jessica Godek. Senior music education major Jessica Godek, a native of Reading, PA, performs a senior recital of vocal music and music for the violin. Her program includes works by Corelli, Ives, Wieniawski and Fritz Kreisler.

#### ♪♪♪ SYMPHONY SUNDAYS ♪♪♪

Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. Williamsport Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Kenneth Sarch is well known to symphony subscribers for his superb violin solos throughout the last two seasons. He is joined by pianist Gary Boerckel in a program of Bloch, Bartok, Franck, Kreisler and Sarasate.

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CRAFTS FAIR

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a crafts fair on Saturday Nov 22 on the second floor of the Academic Center. The Fair will be held in conjunction with Holiday House, the Christmas showcase sponsored by the Duboistown Garden Club. Holiday House runs from November 20-23 in Pennington Lounge

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## LYCOMING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION New York City Bus Trip

The Williamsport Area Lycoming College Alumni Association invites you to spend a day of merriment and good cheer with the College Family in New York City.

Buses will depart from the Lamade Gymnasium parking lot at 6:15 a.m. and will be arriving near Radio City Music Hall at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Spend your day as you wish until 8:15 p.m. when the buses will be boarded again near Radio City Music Hall.

Cost for each seat : \$35.00  
Reservation Deadline: Friday, December 6.  
Cancellations accepted through December 6.  
Your check confirms your reservation.

Come along and bring a guest. The more the merrier!

For questions or to make a reservation, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs at 321-4036.

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## "Why Students Need Advisors-and How"

In a new anthology on advising first-year students, the first chapter by Wesley Habley brings together a variety of information that establishes the need for academic advising:

- Only 12% of beginning students expect to change majors, but — depending on the institution — between 65% and 85% do.
- Only 2% of beginning students expect to fail a course, but 16% do.
- Only 8% of students starting college expect to take extra time to complete their degree, but 60% end up needing extra time.
- Only 1% of beginning students start college expecting to drop out, but 40% end up dropping out.

These facts certainly show the value of academic advising. Habley writes, "These differences between expectations and reported experiences indicate that college is a transitional shock for students." (p. 10) They need a knowledgeable and concerned faculty advisor who can respond to these college realities.

Habley identifies four roles advisors should fulfill with beginning students.

1. **An advisor must be a mediator.** As these statistics indicate, beginning students need an advisor who can mediate between their expectations and experiences. And each of the experiences requires a plan of action that students beginning college may need help in constructing and implementing.

2. **An advisor must be an orchestrator.** Most institutions offer an array of resources, programs, facilities, and support services that can be very helpful to students — if the advisor knows the student well enough to know what he or she needs and knows the institution well enough to make the connections.

3. **An advisor must be an intervener.** When you intervene, you actively enter into a process, which is precisely where a new student needs to have his or her advisor. This involves not just monitoring progress but intervening when the situation warrants it. Beginning students benefit from proactive advisors.

4. **An advisor must be an advocate for constructive change.** Advisors sit on the front lines. They see how an institution's policies, programs, procedures, and personnel affect students. If something is or is not working, advisors know firsthand and ought to be encouraged to provide that feedback to those responsible for establishing the policies, programs, procedures, and personnel.

**Reference:** M. Lee Upcraft and G.L. Kramer, eds., *First-Year Academic Advising: Patterns in the Present, Pathways to the Future*. National Resource Center for the Freshman Year Experience and Students in Transition and the National Academic Advising Association, 1995. Contact: NACADA, Kansas State University, 2323 Anderson Ave., Suite 226, Manhattan, KS 66502-2912. Cost: \$25 for NACADA members, \$30 for others.

The 17 chapters cover a wide range of advising issues — from model programs to discussions of the specific advising needs of undecided students, underprepared students, and adult students. The book includes a compendium of instruments for evaluating advising. This is a fine resource that ought to be available to faculty assigned advising responsibilities. *T<sub>P</sub>*



"The Teacher as Text and Model"

By Joe P. Dunn, Converse College (SC)

As teachers, no matter what our subject, we are all texts. Students still adhere to the old adage that I learned as an undergraduate: "Study your teachers as assiduously as you study the material."

Teaching isn't what we *do*. It is what we *are*, a way of life, a lifestyle.

When I interviewed for my present appointment 20 years ago, the president of the college remarked — actually it wasn't a remark; it was a charge — "This isn't a job; it is a way of life." It was clear what he meant. The institution wasn't hiring someone merely to be the instructor of a set of courses. I was joining a community (he preferred the term "family"), a community of inquiry and learning. As everyone else, I would be an essential component of the functioning of that community and I had obligations within it.

Teaching makes us role models — good, bad, or indifferent. Our authority, whether we flaunt, suppress, or reject it, exists in our students' eyes. We become the representative, indeed the embodiment, of our subjects, and we gain converts or lose potential disciples for our disciplines.

But our authority extends far beyond this. It is well that we understand the power we possess, whether we want it or not. We are in the business of shaping minds and developing individuals. Some of the influence we have is conscious and sought; some is more subtle. Indeed, we may never know the extent of the impact of our actions and model.

Students seek more than merely physics, psychology, literature, political science, or engineering from their instructors. Consciously and unconsciously, they view us as models, *texts* if you will, of ways of living. We can't escape this role, we shouldn't want to, and we need to perform it responsibly.

Not that any one of us should present ourselves as *the* model, *the* text. But in our various philosophical, political, religious, social, and lifestyle perspectives, we project options. Our lives, actions, and practices speak as loudly as the words we utter and may have a more

lasting effect. It is no secret that I take physical fitness seriously, and I have ample evidence that the subtle message that there just might be a connection between this gray-haired 50-year-old's energy level and his lifestyle has not been lost on my students.

In finale, forgive me the following loosely constructed and poor scientific metaphor. Like the construction of a DNA chain, every day each of our lives being imprinted with our evolving history. As teachers we create metaphorical chromosomes to pass our history along to our students. The process is not random selection. We play a large part in the historical characteristics that will be dominant, recessive, or lost for the next generation. To avoid our influence would be as difficult as dictating or denying inherited traits.

We chose a position that put us into a leadership capacity; certain responsibilities come with it. We should understand and delight in the breadth and depth of our teaching role and consider carefully our lives as models as we train our students to see their own lives as developing text.

*Editor's note: This article consists of excerpts from a longer piece. T<sub>P</sub>*

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Amoli, Lauren  
All, Tammy L  
Aosnan, John J  
Aown, Sandra M  
Atler, Gene J  
Arrocca, Cara F  
Morat, Christie L  
Appeler, Jared M  
Ancher, Elisabeth H  
Allic, John S  
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Aimore, Bradly M  
Affiths, Brian D  
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Ain, Mitzi M  
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Atula, James J  
Aoglio, Kristina M  
Arsun, Howard C  
Aillips, Almenda B  
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Ack, Kellee A  
Ahaefer, Sherry L  
Aaner, Carl L  
Aatts, Shawn J  
Altis, Michele A  
Aman, Lori B  
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Aldinger, Gregg B  
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Ambrose, Matthew J  
Armstrong, Jennifer L  
Augustine, James A  
Auses, Julia C  
Baker, Nathan M  
Barr, Matthew L  
Barto, Erin A  
Beatty, Theresa M  
Beers, Todd J  
Beish, Matthew D  
Bennett, Dionna R  
Bennett, Melody S  
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Bennett, Tina M  
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Berry, Andrew P  
Bidelspacher, Kristopher C  
Billotte, Courtney A  
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Blaski, Tiffany A  
Bobb, Lori L  
Boblick, Geoffrey A  
Bockelkamp, Brian W  
Bogart, Dana L  
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Boland, Shannon L  
Bonner, Michael G  
Bower, Jason L  
Bowser, Brenda J  
Boyer, Jeanelle D  
Bradley, Krista M  
Breuninger, Julie A  
Brewer, Eric M  
Brewer, Gloria  
Brun, Edward F  
Bryan, Matthew C  
Bunting, Kimberly M  
Calhoun, Love  
Chacona, Jesse N  
Clayton, Amy E  
Conrad, Kristen M  
Conrad, Lauren M  
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Cooley, Jeffrey R  
Coolidge, Edward T  
Cosgrove, Matthew P  
Crouse, Coley E  
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Dasti, Denise E  
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Desai, Bhavin N  
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Greenleaf, Debra L  
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Griffith, Theresa J  
Grove, Lynn A  
Gruse, Elizabeth M



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Hall, Chris B  
Hansen, Gary D  
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Hartman, Tracy L  
Hemwall, Ellen M  
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Hine, Duane P  
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Hoffman, Kathleen M  
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Holmes, Michael J  
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Hughes, Allison K  
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Johnston, Mark D  
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Kahler, Ty W  
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Kennedy, Heather L  
Kester, Caroline S  
Kieser, William H  
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Klein, Jennifer L  
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Longobardo, Joseph V  
Love, Melani S  
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Lutz, Joseph A  
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McFarland, Kevin D  
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Nardi, Nicole P  
Nash, Noel P  
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Oldt, Cheryl E  
Oster, Megan S  
Parente, Stephen C  
Partica, Harvey E  
Patterson, Sue A  
Paucke, Lori A  
Perretta, Michael A  
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Poppe, Krista C  
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Roberts, Kathy A  
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Rutherford, Michele L  
Schaeffer, Monica R  
Schneider, Victoria P  
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Shapard, Jeffrey B

Sheehan, Colin M  
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Sheriff, Kimberly A  
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Smith, Kim M  
Smith, Norman C  
Smith, Tatum R  
Snyder, Sally A  
Sparks, April R  
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Stamm, Carl L  
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Wilson, Christina A  
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Wolfe, Matthew A  
Yankiewicz, Lisa A  
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Hall, Colette A  
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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

November 21, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 21

### CALENDAR EVENTS NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 5, 1997



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

#### Saturday, November 22, 1997

|                          |                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.-<br>9:00 p.m. | Duboistown Garden Club Holiday House - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                          |
|                          | Habitat for Humanity Craft Fair - A/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor in conjunction with the Holiday House (see On Campus This Week) |
| 8:00 p.m.                | Senior Recital - Jessica Godek - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                   |
| 8:00 p.m.                | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Pippin</i> - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                         |
| 8:00 p.m.                | CAB Movies - <i>Nothing To Lose</i> - HBC G-11                                                                              |

#### Sunday, November 23, 1997

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.-<br>5:00 p.m. | Duboistown Garden Club Holiday House - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                   |
| 3:00 p.m.                | Symphony Sundays presents Kenneth Sarch and Gary Boerckel - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events) |
| 8:00 p.m.                | CAB Movies - <i>Nothing to Lose</i> - HBC G-11                                                                       |

#### Monday, November 24, 1997

#### Tuesday, November 25, 1997

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|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12:00 noon | Lycoming Scholars - Group Presentations: <i>Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chinese Trade Issues, Hong Kong</i> - Heim G11 |
| 9:00 p.m.  | Residence Halls close; Thanksgiving Recess begins                                                                        |

#### Wednesday, November 26, 1997

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|  | No classes; administrative offices will be open |
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#### Thursday-Saturday, November 27-28-29, 1997

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|  | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Administrative Offices closed |
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#### Sunday, November 30, 1997

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| 10:00 a.m. | Residence Halls open |
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#### Monday, December 1, 1997

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|  | Classes resume first period |
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| Tuesday, December 2, 1997   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12:00 noon                  | Lycoming Scholars - Seminar Evaluation - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:15 p.m.                   | Mathematics Colloquium: The next colloquium will be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. The presenter and colloquium topic will be announced at a later date. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. |
| Wednesday, December 3, 1997 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:35 p.m.                   | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Speaker and topic to be announced. Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302.                                                                   |
| Thursday, December 4, 1997  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Friday, December 5, 1997    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | Classes end                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movies presents <i>Air Force One</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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# REMINDERS

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tickets for the Christmas Candlelight Service in Clarke Chapel on Sunday December 7 will be available to students, faculty, and staff beginning **Monday November 17** in the Campus Ministry Center. Because of the growing popularity of the service over the past three years, this has become strictly a Lycoming College event. However, if tickets remain they will be available to the general public beginning Monday, December 1.



The service is the traditional Service of Lessons and Carols with special music by the Lycoming College Choirs and Concert Band. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 p.m. and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. **Please note: doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are required.**

Also faculty and staff, please limit ticket requests to immediate family so that we can have a large majority of tickets for our students.

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## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL

To: All Faculty  
From: Personnel Committee  
Date: 10/1/97  
RE: Reminder of Deadlines for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants

Requests for Sabbatical Leaves, Graduate School Grants, and Professional Development Grants must be **filed by December 1, in Dean Piper's office.** For the particulars of eligibility and application see Faculty Handbook, pp. 3-14 to 3-22.

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## LAB HOURS OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK

The computer lab hours over Thanksgiving break are as follows:

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tues., November 25th, 1997 | Computer labs close at 4:00 P.M. |
| Wed., November 26th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |
| Thu., November 27th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |
| Fri., November 28th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |
| Sat., November 29th, 1997  | All computer labs CLOSED         |
| Sun., November 30th, 1997  | Labs OPEN regular hours          |

The computer lab hours for all breaks and holidays can be found at:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/lab/hours.html>

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## LIBRARY HOURS OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday, Nov. 25                      | 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.    |
| Wednesday, Nov 26                     | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Nov. 27 - Saturday, Nov. 29 | Closed             |
| Sunday, Nov. 30                       | 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.   |

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## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS WILL NOT CHANGE PAY DATES

The following schedule pay dates will not change as a result of the Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Years holidays:

| Student/Bi-Weekly<br>Payroll | Monthly<br>Payroll |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| November 28, 1997            | November 28, 1997  |
| December 26, 1997            | December 31, 1997  |

All of the dates shown above are regular banking days even though the College will be closed. Pay advices for these dates will be distributed on the last working day prior to that date.

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## STUDY ABROAD

Professor Bob Reeves of Anglia Polytech University will be on campus Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any students interested in talking with him about opportunities to study at Anglia can meet with him from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in A/C Room D301.

If any faculty are interested in talking with him, please call Dr. Barbara Buedel, ext. 4210 or email [buedel@lycoming.edu](mailto:buedel@lycoming.edu) to set up a time.

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## LYCOMING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION New York City Bus Trip

The Williamsport Area Lycoming College Alumni Association invites you to spend a day of merriment and good cheer with the College Family in New York City on December 13th.

Buses will depart from the Lamade Gymnasium parking lot at 6:15 a.m. and will be arriving near Radio City Music Hall at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Spend your day as you wish until 8:15 p.m. when the buses will be boarded again near Radio City Music Hall.

Cost for each seat : \$35.00  
Reservation Deadline: Friday, December 6.



Cancellations accepted through December 6.  
Your check confirms your reservation.

Come along and bring a guest. The more the merrier!

For questions or to make a reservation, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs  
at 321-4036.

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FROM: Gene Sprechini and Marco Hunsberger  
DATE: November 18, 1997  
RE: United Way campaign

Marco and I are pleased to announce that we have managed to come within \$100 of this year's \$12,500 goal in the Lycoming United Way campaign. Last week, it looked like we were only going, at best, to be able to exceed last year's \$12,000 goal by just a little bit. However, the flurry responses in the past few days enabled us to get considerably farther than we expected we would. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have contributed or pledged.

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## Dean of the College

To: All Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Week Before Finals

Faculty are reminded that "final" exams cannot be given the last week of classes, which is the week following Thanksgiving break (December -5). The *Faculty Handbook* states on page 6-14 that:

"All end-of-semester examinations are to be given during a five-day examination period at the end of the semester during which no classes are held and with no hour examinations to be given during the five days immediately preceding."

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To: All Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Deadline for Submission of Fall 1997 Grades

The unusual semester break calendar this year requires the Committee on Academic Standards to meet on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, one day earlier than normal. Because of this we are asking for grades by noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> so that we have enough time to prepare the student records for the Committee. We appreciate your assistance!

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To: All Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Smithsonian Institute Fellowship Program

The Smithsonian Institution has announced its Fellowship Program for 1998. You can access the materials on the web at <http://www.si.edu/research+study> or you can obtain them from the Office of the Dean.

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To: The Faculty  
From: The Dean of the College  
RE: Spring Symposium

The Spring Symposium, announced in last week's *Academic Bulletin*, is now set. Many thanks to the Fall Symposium Committee and to its Chair, Bob Van Voorst.

It is now time to begin to think about the symposia for 1998-99. The topics are open. May I ask that if you have a possible topic and are willing to meet to share your ideas please call the Office (4038). When interested persons identify themselves we shall meet to begin thinking and planning. Thank you.

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TO: All Faculty and Administration  
From: Mary B. Wolf

#### 1998 AND 1999 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DATES

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| The Orientation dates for 1998 are: | Sat/Sun June 20-21 |
|                                     | Sat/Sun June 27-28 |
|                                     | Fri/Sat July 10-11 |
| Transfer Orientation is             | Friday July 17     |

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| The Orientation dates for 1999 are: | Sat/Sun June 19-20  |
|                                     | Sat/Sun June 26-27  |
|                                     | Fri/Sat July 9 - 10 |
| Transfer Orientation is             | Friday July 16      |

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#### SUMMER ORIENTATION STUDENT LEADERS

Position descriptions and applications are now available in Long Hall, Room 208 for 1998 Summer Orientation Student Leader positions.

Please encourage students you feel would make good leaders to apply.

Students will ask you to be a reference for these positions. Please return the reference form they give you to Campus Box 153 by Friday, January 23. Thank you.



We are endeavoring to initiate this process earlier in the academic year giving us more time to work with the group in the spring semester. Thank you.

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# COMMITTEES

## FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 8, 1997  
HEIM BUILDING: G-09

REFRESHMENTS: 4:15 PM  
MEETING: 4:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 3, 1997  
(AB # 21 of 11/21/97)
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- IV. NEW BUSINESS

### from GCAA

- 1) Proposal from Art Department (AB #18 of 10/31,1997, p. 4-5) \*
- 2) Proposal from History Department (AB # 18 of 10/31/97, p. 5)\*
- 3) Proposal from Ad Hoc Committee on Retention (AB # 18 of 10/31,1997, p. 5-6)\*
- 4) Proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee concerning the policy on non-catalogue courses (AB # 18 of 10/31 p. 6)\*
- 5) Proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee concerning credit limitation on internships and practicum courses (AB # 18 of 10/31, p. 6-7)\*

\* Please bring AB # 20, p. 5 for minor changes to the above proposals

- VI. REPORTS
  - President of the College
  - Dean of the College

- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETING  
LYCOMING COLLEGE**

**November 3, 1997**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Faculty Chair Pagana.

No opening prayer.

The minutes of the Faculty Meeting of September 8, 1997 (in Academic Bulletin of September 26, 1997 #13, pp. 4-7) were approved as published.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Prof. Beidler reported the results of the election to fill the six vacant positions on the Academic Freedom & Grievance Committee:

until 1998: Olsen

until 1999: Erickson, Hungerford, MacKenzie

until 2000: Lauver, Toncar, Whelan

She also thanked Dr. Golshan for rewriting the software to run the election process.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Robert Van Voorst presented the three curriculum proposals recommended by GCAA:

1. Proposal from the Art Department (AB of 10/3/97, pp. 8-9)

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

2. Proposal from Political Science Department (AB of 10/3/97, pp. 6-7)

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

3. Proposal from the Institute for Management Studies (AB of 10/24/97, p. 4)

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

**REPORTS:**

**Report from the President:**

Dr. Douthat reported on the Board of Trustees' Fall Retreat.

The Board reviewed the Budget, Salaries & Benefits request to increase the number of tenure-track faculty positions by three. The Board did not evaluate departments or programs, but just the number of tenure-track positions. They approved increasing the size of the permanent faculty by two for a total of 86 tenure-track positions. The original BS&B recommendation allocated the new positions to Mathematics, Foreign Languages (Spanish), and Nursing. Following the Board meeting, the Dean and BS&B recommended that the two authorized positions be in Mathematics and Spanish.

The Board approved the demolition of the stadium after the end of this football season pending receipt of acceptable bids. The request for proposals specifies completion by mid-July 1998.



The Board reviewed the status of the capital campaign which is a little ahead of schedule. We have \$150,000 in new pledges made at the Board meeting for the athletic projects.

The Board also adjusted the operational budget by reducing the contingency fund to reflect the lower number of FTE students.

Dr. Douthat then opened the floor for questions.

#### **Report from the Associate Dean and Director of Communication Technology:**

Dave Heffner reported on recent technology updates accomplished in five areas: Internet, the campus network, desktop computing, administrative computing, and faculty/staff/student development. He entertained questions from the floor.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Announcements of upcoming speakers and programs were shared.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan K. Beidler, Faculty Secretary

SB/djh

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### **FACULTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Executive Council of the Faculty Meeting of 11/10/97

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Douthat, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst, M. Zimmerman

A number of issues were discussed, with no action taken. The method for funding and prioritizing major equipment purchases such as microscopes or pianos was discussed. Diversity courses, phase I pre-registration results availability on the Web only, and a request to investigate alternatives for van rentals were issues discussed because they were brought to individuals on the council by members of the faculty.

The President reported that a bid on demolition of the old and construction of the new stadium was accepted and that the 1996/97 audit was received with no problems noted.

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### **GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (GCAA)**

GCAA will meet on Wednesday, December 10th at 4:15 PM in B300. Refreshments at 4. (The regularly scheduled meeting for the 18th is canceled.)

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for November 17, 1997 (Meeting 12)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, D. Parrish, J. Piper, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

Curriculum proposals which were received by the November 15 deadline were distributed.

In order to make it possible for some curriculum matters to be before the Faculty at its January meeting, the committee decided to ask GCAA not to cancel its December meeting.

The committee continued its discussion of the Nursing proposal.

Next meeting: November 24, 8:00 am, D-201 Academic Center. Agenda: Be prepared to discuss any of the several proposals now on our master agenda.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Denise Davidson has been appointed as Co-Chairperson of the Program Committee for the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers. As Co-chair, Denise is responsible for organizing the conference slate of programs, keynote presenters and conference consultants.

The academic journal, Pennsylvania History has accepted for publication an article written by David Witwer. The article is entitled, "An Incident at the Statler Hotel: A Black Pittsburgh Teamster Demands Fair Treatment During the Second World War."

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

Minutes of Student Affairs Committee Meeting of 10/19/97

Present: S. Alexander, H. Bendorf, D. Holmes, S. Krum, J. Lane, K. Roberts, M. Ben Hogan Guests: T. J. Klahre, President, Panhellenic Council, Rachael Thomas, Jane Popham and Shannon Krebs.

1. T. J. Klahre, Panhellenic Council President, Rachael Thomas, Jane Popham, and Shannon Krebs spoke to the Committee regarding the college's practice of prohibiting alcohol representations on t-shirts and other items for fund raising. Committee members discussed the appropriateness of such representations for fraternities and sororities attempting to de-emphasize alcohol in their organizations.

It was recommended that student executive officers and organizational advisors consider the use of alcohol representations for fund raising and its appropriateness it as it relates to the promotion of their organizations. Advisors, in the future, will be required to authorize such fund raising activities.



2. This group of students also reported that they are exploring alternatives to the college's alcohol policy. This includes using a third party vendor and off-campus establishments for student organizational programs and activities.
3. Further discussion took place regarding the importance of Greek self-governance, particularly as it relates to the supervision of their residence hall floors, code of conduct, and policy development.

The next meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Monday, December 1 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

M. Ben Hogan, Recorder

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### CAB MOVIES .

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8 p.m. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

Nothing to Lose  
Air Force One

November 21-23  
December 5-7

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## Personnel

POSITION AVAILABLE

FACULTY SECRETARY

Lycoming College seeks a faculty secretary to begin employment immediately. This position is for secretary to the Biology and Chemistry departments. High school graduate with 2-3 years office experience required. Superior organization skills; knowledge of PC essential; WordPerfect or Microsoft Word, Excel, and strong interpersonal skills are essential to work with faculty and students. Send letter of application, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three references by December 3 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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# Snowden Library

## RETIREMENT

Julie Dougherty, who has been the circulation supervisor in the Snowden Library for more than ten years, will be retiring at the end of the Fall Semester. There will be a reception for Julie on Friday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m. in Pennington Lounge. The library staff invites you to join us in thanking Julie for the service she has given to Lycoming College, the support and encouragement she has offered to our students, and her ability through the years in adapting to an ever changing technology-based environment.

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY HOURS FOR FINAL EXAMS:

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday - Thursday, Dec. 1 - Dec. 4 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 5                     | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Dec. 6                   | 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, Dec. 7                     | 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  |
| Monday - Thursday, Dec. 8- Dec. 11 | 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.  |
| Friday, Dec. 12                    | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Dec. 13                  | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Dec. 14                    | Closed                  |

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY

##### Lycoming College Artists Exhibition.

Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin, and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.

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#### ARENA THEATRE

presents

*Pippin*

November 13-15, 19-22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Musical by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson  
Directed by James Denton and Gary Boerckel



The Arena Theatre will present the delightful musical, *Pippin*, by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson on November 13-15; 19-22 at 8 PM. James Denton is director and Gary Boerckel is musical director.

Take the future heir to the throne of the Holy Roman Empire, add a little war, intrigue, sex, love, pacifism, laughs, spiritual searching, singing, breastplates, sword fighting, and dance-dance-dancing, and you've only got a part of Pippin. This exciting musical will come to the Arena Theatre stage during two weekends, Nov. 13-15 and Nov. 19-22. Directed by James Denton, the show features musical direction by Gary Boerckel, scene and lighting design, as well as technical direction, by Jaye Beetem, costume design by Jerry Allen, and choreography by Michael Aaglan.

Regular admission is \$10, \$9 for Senior Citizens. Faculty, staff and Lycoming students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations, 321-4048 at the Box Office.

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MUSIC AT LYCOMING

♫ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ SENIOR RECITAL ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Saturday, November 22 at 8 p.m. - Jessica Godek. Senior music education major Jessica Godek, a native of Reading, PA, performs a senior recital of vocal music and music for the violin. Her program includes works by Corelli, Ives, Wieniawski and Fritz Kreisler.

♫ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ SYMPHONY SUNDAYS ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. Williamsport Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Kenneth Sarch is well known to symphony subscribers for his superb violin solos throughout the last two seasons. He is joined by pianist Gary Boerckel in a program of Bloch, Bartok, Franck, Kreisler and Sarasate.

LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |                   |                                                             |      |            |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Nov. 22  | Football          | NCAA Playoffs                                               | Home | 12:00 noon |
|                | Wrestling         | Kings/Gettysburg/<br>Shippensburg                           | Home | 1:00 p.m.  |
|                | Womens Basketball | Misericordia                                                | Away | 1:00 p.m.  |
|                | Swimming          | Slippery Rock (M only)                                      | Away | 1:00 p.m.  |
|                | Mens Basketball   | Dickinson/Lycoming<br>Stevens Inst. Of Tech/<br>Bridgewater | Away | 2/4 p.m.   |
| Mon., Nov. 24  | Swimming          | Bloomsburg (M)<br>Lock Haven (W)                            | Away | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Tues., Nov. 25 | Mens Basketball   | Misericordia                                                | Home | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Tues., Dec. 2  | Womens Basketball | Wilkes                                                      | Home | 6:00 p.m.  |
|                | Mens Basketball   | Philadelphia Bible                                          | Home | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wed., Dec. 3   | Swimming          | Susquehanna                                                 | Home | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs., Dec.4  | Womens Basketball | Elizabethtown                                               | Home | 7:00 p.m.  |



## LYCOMING FOOTBALL IN PLAYOFFS

The Football Team made the NCAA Playoffs. The game will be here at home this Saturday, Nov. 22 at 12:00 p.m. Lycoming will play Western Maryland. Their Record is 10/0 our is 9/0. Should be a good game.

This Saturday's NCAA Football game between Lycoming and Western Maryland starts at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Since this is an NCAA run event, we are sorry but NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS CAN BE HONORED.

### TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS - \$5  
STUDENTS (Ages 12 - 22) - \$3  
SENIOR CITIZENS (over 65) - \$3  
UNDER 12 -- FREE

The Football Club will also have their clothing tent on Saturday. For "Fan Appreciation Day" everyone will get a 10% discount on everything they buy. Shop for Christmas now!!

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## DUBOISTOWN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE

Duboistown Garden Club Annual Holiday House - Pennington Lounge - open to the public. All Lycoming College faculty, staff and students will be admitted free with College I.D.

Hours are:      Friday, November 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                     Saturday, November 22 - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
                     Sunday, November 23 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CRAFTS FAIR

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a crafts fair on Saturday Nov 22 on the second floor of the Academic Center. The Fair will be held in conjunction with Holiday House, the Christmas showcase sponsored by the Duboistown Garden Club. The Fair will have over sixty crafters.

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# ACADEME

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## "The Mutual Gifts Of Service Learning"

By Allice B. Hayes

*Articulating and communicating the value of service learning is a serious challenge. Those who advocate awarding course credit must show that such experiences are intellectually rigorous and demonstrably successful.*

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY** by university students is reaching historic levels as many campuses develop community-service activities. While the usual focus of such activities is to help our neighbors and encourage students to develop a sense of social responsibility, the experience of volunteerism has had such a strong impact on participants that many social science and humanities professors now are incorporating service activities into their courses.

In "service learning" courses, students leave the classroom to complete assigned activities in carefully selected agencies, schools, clinics, and other "real world" settings to address such issues as illiteracy, homelessness, hunger, health care, drug abuse, or other community concerns.

Service learning changes not only how teachers teach but also how students learn. Teachers who rely mostly on textbooks present students with didactic information, together with suggested interpretations and conclusions. Rarely are students confronted with questions or with unpredictable or contradictory viewpoints that require them to structure their own learning experience. In contrast, the service-learning environment shows students that knowledge must be actively constructed, interpreted, and applied. The task is

not just to identify correct answers but to synthesize meaning from the information and experiences. Students who have learned in this way should be able to face the complex tasks of everyday life more readily—how to make decisions on a jury, how to initiate social reform, how to deal with problems and make decisions when the answers are not set forth in a textbook.

The benefits of service learning are readily apparent. Students become aware of their own values and appreciate the importance and necessity of civic participation. They learn more about themselves and about their own strengths and limitations. Their experiences challenge simplistic notions, and they become aware of the complexity of contemporary moral problems. It becomes impossible to persist in stereotypical thinking about people.

There also are real benefits to the college or university. The school assumes an active role of social responsibility and is perceived as a partner with community agencies and institutions. These interactions can reduce town-gown barriers.

These benefits may not assuage traditional sensitivities at a time when assessment and accountability are prime considerations. Administrators and trustees must be assured that service experiences are

worthy of academic credit. The hours students spend in service activities should be just as intellectually productive as the hours they otherwise would have spent in the library, classroom, or laboratory. Students must reflect and codify their experiences, then integrate and relate what they have learned. It requires a serious intellectual effort to relate theory to practice through the interpretation of experiential knowledge. Academic credit is given for the learning experience, not for the service.

It is equally important to have a productive service result, so that the initiative mutually benefits the community and the student. For example, if the activity is tutoring, do tests show the tutored students improved? If the activity is interviewing and translating for refugees, how many clients were assisted and what was the outcome? If a student worked in an environmental testing laboratory, did the accuracy or volume of tests improve? If a student knocked on doors for a community survey, was the study accurately completed and useful to the organization? Questions about the effectiveness of students' work must be part of the evaluation of any service-learning project.

To be sure, most people are unfamiliar with service as a way of learning. The ability to articulate and communicate its value is a serious challenge. We must convince those who pay tuition and hire our stu-



dents that what we are doing is worth the time and money.

As service learning becomes a component of academic programs, students will use it as a tool to help them reevaluate their lives, work for social change, and examine their values. Students involved in service

learning can bring lasting benefits to the community while enhancing their own education.

Alice B. Hayes is president of the University of San Diego in California.

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### "Student-Centered Instruction: Faculty Concern" Referenced by Richard M. Felder & Rebecca Brent

Begin with a definition: "Student-centered instruction is a broad teaching approach that includes substituting active learning for lectures, holding students responsible for their learning, and using self-paced and/or cooperative (team-based) learning" (p. 43).

Current interest in this teaching method is widespread in higher education, because when used properly, "this approach enhances motivation to learn, retention of knowledge, depth of understanding, and appreciation of the subject being taught" (p. 43). Such results prompt enthusiastic endorsement. However, at the point of implementation, problems often occur. It's not that the approach doesn't produce results; it's that they are neither "immediate or automatic" (p. 43).

Interestingly, the problems occur behind the podium *and* from the desks. Good lecturers feel awkward and out of control in a classroom abuzz with student talk. Students respond with complaints: they have paid to be taught, not to teach themselves. In a very helpful article, Richard M. Felder (a chemical engineer) and Rebecca Brent (an education professor) name the problems for both lecturers and students. The authors offer a variety of ways around and through the almost always difficult beginnings of student-centered instruction. Here are some of the problems they name and a taste of the solutions proposed.

**"If I spend time in class on active learning exercises, I'll never get through the syllabus"** (p. 44).

One of the powerful benefits of active learning is that you often get a fairly large bang for a pretty small buck. Even 10 minutes in class during which students generate solutions (or problems), record and discuss observations, hypothesize, or summarize can raise the general level of attentiveness across the period. More convincingly, these authors call it as it too often occurs. "Much of what happens in most classes is a waste of everyone's time. It is neither teaching nor learning. It is stenography. Teachers recite their course notes; students do their best to transcribe them, ..." (p. 44).

**"If I don't lecture, I'll lose control"** (p. 44).

You can look at this from a different perspective. At intervals during a period, students are talking, sometimes loudly, as they try to solve a problem or persuade others about a solution. It may take several tries to refocus their attention on you. As the authors note, "There are worse problems!" (p. 44). And much of what is occurring in a student-centered environment is still under teacher control: the problems students deal with, the amount of guidance the teacher provides, the time limits, what happens with the results, and the rewards for participating top the list.

**"Some of my students just don't seem to get what I'm asking them to do. They keep trying to find 'the right answer' to open-ended problems, and the problems they make up are consistently trivial"** (p. 44).

Most students do not come to college knowing how to think critically. They have limited experience on which to draw. They have to learn how to handle these tasks. They need the opportunity to practice, to have their performances critiqued, to try again, and to be encouraged when they make progress in the right direction.

**"When I tried group work in one of my classes, many of the students disliked it"** (p. 45).

At some level that reaction can be understood. It is much harder work, trying to figure out answers in a collective context. Students need to understand that solid research evidence supports the efficacy of this approach to learning. Moreover, good group skills are a requirement for success in more and more professional contexts.

"Student-centered instruction may impose steep learning curves on everyone involved... The key is to understand how the process works, take some precautionary steps to smooth out the bumps, and wait out the inevitable setbacks until the payoffs start emerging" (p. 43).

Reference: Felder, Richard M. and Brent, Rebecca (1996). Navigating the bumpy road to student-centered instruction. *College Teaching*, 44 (2), 43-47. ●



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| Sunday, December 7, 1997                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6:40 p.m.    | Christmas Candlelight Service - Clarke Chapel - pre-service music at 6:40 p.m., service begins at 7:00 p.m. - tickets required (see On Campus This Week) |
| Monday, December 8, 1997                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                               | Final examinations begin                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:30 p.m.                                                                                     | Faculty Meeting - Heim G11 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday, December 9, 1997                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday, December 10, 1997                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4:15 p.m.                                                                                     | GCAA Meeting - A/C (refreshments at 4:00 p.m.)                                                                                                           |
| Thursday, December 11, 1997                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday, December 12, 1997                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5:00 p.m.                                                                                     | Semester ends                                                                                                                                            |
| 6:00 p.m.                                                                                     | Residence Halls close                                                                                                                                    |
| 6:30 p.m.  | All-Campus Christmas Dinner - Cafeteria (Social hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m.)<br>Reservations are required                                     |
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# REMINDERS

## ACADEMIC BULLETINS FOR DECEMBER

The *Academic Bulletins* will be published on December 5, 12, and 19<sup>th</sup>. There will not be an *Academic Bulletin* for December 26<sup>th</sup> nor January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will resume our normal schedule again on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please plan accordingly to get your information in the *Academic Bulletin* by the time it is needed to be published.

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## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (GCAA)

GCAA will meet on Wednesday, December 10th at 4:15 PM in B300. Refreshments at 4. (The regularly scheduled meeting for the 18th is canceled.)

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY HOURS FOR FINAL EXAMS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday - Thursday, Dec. 1 - Dec. 4 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 5                     | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Dec. 6                   | 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, Dec. 7                     | 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  |
| Monday - Thursday, Dec. 8- Dec. 11 | 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.  |
| Friday, Dec. 12                    | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Dec. 13                  | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Dec. 14                    | Closed                  |

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## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS WILL NOT CHANGE PAY DATES

The following schedule pay dates will not change as a result of the Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Years holidays:

| Student/Bi-Weekly Payroll | Monthly Payroll   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| November 28, 1997         | November 28, 1997 |
| December 26, 1997         | December 31, 1997 |

All of the dates shown above are regular banking days even though the College will be closed. Pay advices for these dates will be distributed on the last working day prior to that date.

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# Dean of the College

TO: All Faculty and Administration  
From: Mary B. Wolf

## 1998 AND 1999 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DATES

The Orientation dates for 1998 are: Sat/Sun June 20-21  
Sat/Sun June 27-28  
Fri/Sat July 10-11  
Transfer Orientation is Friday July 17

The Orientation dates for 1999 are: Sat/Sun June 19-20  
Sat/Sun June 26-27  
Fri/Sat July 9 - 10  
Transfer Orientation is Friday July 16

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## SUMMER ORIENTATION STUDENT LEADERS

Position descriptions and applications are now available in Long Hall, Room 208 for 1998 Summer Orientation Student Leader positions.

Please encourage students you feel would make good leaders to apply.

Students will ask you to be a reference for these positions. Please return the reference form they give you to Campus Box 153 by Friday, January 23. Thank you.

We are endeavoring to initiate this process earlier in the academic year giving us more time to work with the group in the spring semester. Thank you.

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# COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON PRIZES AND HONORARY DEGREES

To: Lycoming College Faculty and Staff  
From: Charles H. Mahler, Chair of the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees  
Re: Nominations for Honorary Degrees and Student Prizes  
Date: December 1, 1996

The Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees is requesting nominations from faculty and staff for honorary degrees to be conferred at Commencement in May, or at Freshman Convocation in August.



These honors may be awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves in any field taught at Lycoming College.

Please submit:

- 1) the candidate's name and address;
- 2) A concise statement about the qualifications of the candidate (e.g. honors, publications, accomplishments, positions of leadership, memberships, public service, association with Lycoming College); and
- 3) An indication of which ceremony would be most appropriate for awarding the degree.

Departments which have hosted a distinguished visitor or speaker in the recent past may wish to consider if this person would be a worthy candidate for such honors.

Send nominations to Charles H. Mahler, Box 152, by **MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998.**

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Additionally, the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees would like to remind all faculty that nominating forms for the three prizes awarded each Spring (*The Bishop William Perry Eveland Prize*, *The Class of 1907 Prize*, and *The Faculty Prize*) will be distributed at the beginning of Spring semester. These prizes are **self-nominated** (i.e., by the students themselves) and also are due on Monday, January 26, 1998. If you know a promising student who you think worthy of nomination, please encourage them to do so.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for November 24, 1997 (Meeting 13)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee approved an individual interdisciplinary major in Women's Studies.

The committee discussed the two proposals from the Mathematical Sciences Department, and instructed the chair to clarify three points with the Department.

The committee discussed the three proposals from the Biology Department. It approved the first two--to add BIO 338, Human Anatomy, and to divide BIO 101 and BIO 102 into two catalog entries. The proposed rewrite of Biology's main catalog statement, incorporating additional non-course requirements, raised several questions that will be taken back to the Department.

Next meeting: December 1 in D-201 Academic Center at 8:00 am. Agenda: Be prepared to discuss any of the proposals for catalog revision now in our hands.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for December 1, 1997 (Meeting 14)

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee agreed to a special meeting on December 10, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

The committee finished work on proposals from five departments, and recommended them to GCAA and the Faculty for approval:

Biology -- add one course, divide BIO 101-102, add a capstone requirement for majors, and rewrite introductory catalog material. (Agenda item # 24)

Mathematics -- change the requirements for the computer science major, and eliminate one cross listed course. (Agenda item # 23).

Nursing -- drop two courses, add ten courses, change entries for nine courses, change requirements for majors, and change distribution for BSN degree to match distribution for BA and BS degrees. (Notes: [1] These changes do not change the overall number of credits required. [2] This recommendation is subject to settlement of some inter-departmental issues.) (Agenda item # 19)

Nursing -- revise requirements for students in the RN/BSN completion program, including replacement of one half-unit course open only to RNs with another. (Agenda item # 27)

Philosophy -- drop four courses, add four courses, change entries for four courses, and change requirements for majors. (Agenda item # 26)

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - November 12, 1997

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee discussed the grant proposal of the Psychology Department, which seeks 50% funding for a computer-based psychology lab, to be matched by College funds. Implicit in this proposal is a college commitment to support this lab in the future.

In general, the committee raised no doubts about the usefulness of such a lab to the department. However, members of the committee raised a number of concerns, including principally these: (1) possible breach of the long-standing policy of not supporting department-specific, department-controlled labs; (2) omission of significant cost items (for example, major software, furniture, room modification, electrical supply upgrading, and supervision); and (3) alternatives to the initial plan that would meet departmental needs in a less costly and/or more mutually beneficial way. Along with these concerns, however, the committee noted the need for a quick response due to the grant request deadline.

In the end, the committee agreed to support the Psychology Department's grant proposal on two understandings: (1) that a further attempt to identify possible additional costs would be made before submission, (2) that the needed matching College funds not be deducted from those that would otherwise



be available for computer and computer-related improvements, and (3) that it be understood that the committee retains the right to pursue later the questions of exact location and of shared use.

Additions to agenda

10. Discussion of Department-Specific Labs

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Barbara Buedel attended the 23rd Annual Hispanic Literature Conference at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 17-18, 1997, and presented a paper entitled *La experimentacion vanguardista en tres obras teatrales de Rafael Alberti*. This paper focused on the influence of the German expressionist theater and the epic theater of Piscator and Brecht in three works by the Spanish poet and playwright, Rafael Alberti.

Lynn Estomin's photography and computer images are currently on exhibit in B&S Gallery and Lycoming College Art Gallery in Williamsport, PA; "Virgin Images," Galaria Tonantzin in San Juan Bautista, CA; "Digital Decisions," Art Academy Gallery, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH; and "Signs and Symbols," Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, IL.

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### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jenn Armstrong and Marcus Myers are the finalists in the Lycoming College Study Abroad scholarship competition. Each will receive a \$500 scholarship. Jenn will be studying in Segovia, Spain, through Alma College's program at the Cursos Americanos e Internacionales. Marcus will be studying in Oxford, England, at Westminster College.

Maria Taylor has just learned that she is the recipient of a \$600 scholarship awarded by Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Maria will be studying at the Universidad de Valladolid in Valladolid, Spain, through a program sponsored by IUP.

Please congratulate these students for these academic awards!

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB MOVIES

All movies are shown in HBC, G-11 at 8 p.m. All students, faculty, staff, and families are invited to attend. The movies are shown free of charge.

*Air Force One*

December 5-7

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# Personnel

## THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to me after my recent operation. The arrangement certainly brightened my room and lifted my spirits!

-Love, Deb Weaver

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## Snowden Library

### LIBRARY HOURS BETWEEN SEMESTERS

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday, Dec. 13                    | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Dec. 14                      | Closed                  |
| Monday - Friday<br>Dec. 15 - Dec. 19 | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm      |
| Saturday, Dec. 20                    | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Dec. 21                      | Closed                  |
| Monday, Dec. 22                      | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm      |
| Tuesday, Dec. 23                     | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm      |
| Wednesday, Dec. 24                   | Closed                  |
| Thursday, Dec. 25                    | Closed                  |
| Friday, Dec. 26                      | Closed                  |
| Saturday, Dec. 27                    | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Dec. 28                      | Closed                  |
| Monday, Dec. 29                      | Closed                  |
| Tuesday, Dec. 30                     | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm      |
| Wednesday, Dec. 31                   | Closed                  |
| Thursday, Jan 1                      | Closed                  |
| Friday, Jan 2                        | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm      |
| Saturday, Jan. 3                     | Closed                  |
| Sunday, Jan. 4                       | Closed                  |
| Monday, Jan. 5                       | Resume regular schedule |

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# ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



The traditional Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in Clarke Chapel on Sunday, December 7 Center. Because of the growing popularity of the service over the past three years, this has become strictly a Lycoming College event

The service is the traditional Service of Lessons and Carols with special music by the Lycoming College Choirs and Concert Band. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 p.m. and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. Please note: doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are required.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY Lycoming College Artists Exhibition

Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin, and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|              |                   |                 |      |            |
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| Sat., Dec. 6 | Wrestling         | York Tourn.     | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
|              | Football          | NCAA Playoffs   | Home | 12:00 noon |
|              | Womens Basketball | Delaware Valley | Away | 1:00 p.m.  |
|              | Swimming          | Elizabethtown   | Home | 1:00 p.m.  |
|              | Mens Basketball   | Delaware Valley | Away | 3:00 p.m.  |

## LYCOMING FOOTBALL IN PLAYOFFS

The Football Team made the NCAA Playoffs. The game will be here at home this Saturday, Dec. 7 at 12:00 p.m. Lycoming will play Rowan College. Their record is 11/0 and ours is 11/0. This should be a good game. We lost to them last year and are ready to beat them this year.

This Saturday's NCAA Football game between Lycoming and starts at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Since this is an NCAA run event, we are sorry but NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS CAN BE HONORED.

### TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS - \$5  
STUDENTS (Ages 12 - 22) - \$3  
SENIOR CITIZENS (over 65) - \$3  
UNDER 12 -- FREE



There will be a clothing tent for NCAA and Lycoming Warrior Club clothing on Saturday. Shop for Christmas now!!

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# COMING EVENTS

## VIDEOCONFERENCING OPEN HOUSE

All Administrative Staff and Faculty are cordially invited to a Videoconferencing Open House in room B-202 of Wendle Hall on Wednesday, December 17. The program, hosted by Jerry Falco, starts at 3 PM with a brief introduction, continues with a live hookup at 3:15, and concludes with an opportunity to get hands-on experience and ask questions from 3:30 to 4:00. Refreshments will be available, so come unwind for the holidays and get a look at this exciting technology!

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# ACADEME

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## "Tenure Remains Vital to Academic Freedom"

by James E. Perley

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**W**E HAVE SEEN major social and economic changes in all sectors of our lives in the past 20 years, and it is very clear that those of us who have devoted our professional lives to academic teaching and research are not immune from the pressures caused by these changes. The earth is shifting beneath our feet, eroding our job security and our role in shared governance of our institutions.

Faculty members like me are being asked to cooperate as our institutions are changed for us by a growing number of professional deans and presidents, leagues of academic legal experts, and scores of consultants. It surely would be convenient for trustees and academic administrators if they had to deal with faculty members who were agreeable and compliant at every turn. It does make sense that we should be called on to help contain costs and sponsor new programs, and, in fact, most of us have done so during the past decade. If higher education has done anything for this country, it has been to consistently produce education of the highest quality through cooperation among teachers, administrators, and boards of trustees.

In the last several years, though, this tradition of cooperation has been forgotten—even actively rejected—in a series of published "studies" of higher education, often financed by foundations, which increasingly are influencing the directions of academic policy. The American Association for Higher Education has commissioned a series of position papers that proclaim the advantages of "other pathways"—outside of tenure—to careers in colleges and universities. These studies convey the notion that academic freedom can flourish without tenure, that the growing hordes of part-time and non-tenure-track faculty members in the professoriate are "satisfied" with their status, that younger aspirants for tenure would be glad to have it eliminated, and that institutional flexibility can survive only in a free-market employment structure.

Then last fall, the Association of Governing Boards published a blue-ribbon study called "Renewing the Academic Presidency," which complained that including the faculty in shared governance had been the source of many ills in the modern university.

Flowing from the reports I've described has been a flood of attacks on tenure—almost in hopes that if the "sacred cow" is wounded, it may be time for the kill. The assault on tenure has developed in stages, though, over the past four or five years.

First, we saw some moves to eliminate tenure altogether. The most notable was at Bennington College (which had only "presumptive tenure" to begin with). There, the move to fire many long-term faculty members was hidden behind a proclaimed need to achieve structural and programmatic reform. The faculty was told that the president and board had new visions for the institution and that they were frustrated by the complexity of consultation with faculty members. These leaders expressed concern about principle, but found basic fairness to their faculty to be dispensable.

The remarkable thing about this case and others in which tenured faculty members have been fired in the name of "flexibility" is that they have been accepted by some as a brave new model for managing the faculty. Richard P. Chait—a consultant who has found fame and a tenured position at the Harvard School of Education based on his views on alternatives to tenure ("A Scholar Provides an Intellectual Framework for Plans to End or Revamp Tenure Systems," *The Chronicle*, February 14) struck the motto in his unfortunate statement, "Let Bennington be Bennington."

It also is significant that the sternest critics of faculty tenure and shared governance have become the heroic models in a new style of academic management. We see their presence in the latest phase of the onslaught against the tenured faculty—the emergence of demands for "post-tenure review." Proponents seem to assume that faculty members are lazy and unproductive, never reviewed, and extremely complacent. Even those who should know better—proclaimed friends of higher education such as C. Peter McGrath, a former university president and now president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges—have taken up the call. He attacked tenure in *The Chronicle* recently ("Eliminating Tenure Without Destroying Academic Freedom," Point of View, February 28), writing as if he didn't know about the careful reviews given faculty members every year by their



peers in the process of setting raises and promotions.

He and other critics fail to acknowledge that we have always had post-tenure reviews, although we have tried to emphasize improvement over punishment in them. But those of us who are evaluated both by students and by our peers know that our annual reviews can bite pretty deeply into our income over time. Faculty members, however, cannot accept a kind of post-tenure review that gives administrators a unilateral right to terminate tenured faculty members without respect for due process. Many professors believe that trustees and administrators would like the freedom to change programs at will, without attention to standards of collegial governance. And they also suspect a desire to convert most of our positions to part time, producing a compliant and disenfranchised faculty.

Consultants are very important in these moves against tenure, because they are thought to understand how to manage in a new "age of management." Highly paid, they are ferried from one institution to another to condemn or bless the schemes that emerge from boards and administration buildings. They tell impatient business people on boards of regents what they want to hear, using the language of the market.

If I write with some anger here, it is because these trends are dividing an academic community that has valued collegiality in the past. Suddenly my colleagues and I feel that we have become villains. Why? Because we want to prevent the conversion of stable positions to temporary ones, and we insist that faculty members not surrender their mandate to question the new orthodoxies laid upon them. Not satisfied that increasing numbers of faculty members now hold positions in which they will never be eligible for tenure (22.7 per cent of those held by men and 36.4 per cent held by women), the new managers in academe seem to want more. Why shouldn't we suspect that they want us all to be disposable?

What kind of intellectual community would that produce on our campuses? What kind of courage to instill a suitable skepticism in students? My guess is that Richard Chait will want the very best education for his daughter who is about to go off to college. Surely he would prefer to have her taught by full-time faculty members who will be available to answer her questions, not by teachers who must hurry off campus to teach at some other institution.

The most recent justification that we have heard for eliminating tenure is an ingenious but seriously flawed proposition: One can separate academic freedom from tenure. Tell that to Joycelyn Elders, who was almost denied the right to return to her tenured medical-school position because of comments she made as Surgeon General about such forbidden topics as masturbation, condoms, and the decriminalization of drugs. Tell that to the teacher of introductory biology who is threatened with dismissal by a politicized school board for

criticizing creationism. And tell that to the part-time faculty member who knows that getting a contract to teach next semester depends on satisfying the needs of the "consumers" in the classroom this semester. Academic freedom and tenure are inseparable because you can't be free if you're afraid of losing your job. If we faculty members are guilty of anything, it is our failure, to date, to rise as one and assert that essential link.

The argument is being made that we no longer need tenure because our speech in the classroom is protected by the First Amendment. Perhaps, but I remain a skeptic. The First Amendment forbids the state to infringe upon free-speech rights. Thus it reaches state colleges and universities, but not private institutions like the College of Wooster, where I teach biology. Further, many activities that academic freedom covers may not fall into the legal category of speech. Curriculum design, textbook selection, syllabus preparation, and grading are everyday faculty activities that the courts may not equate with speech.

The new economic realities reinforce faculty members' need for guaranteed academic freedom. Professors know that administrators do not want them to flunk students; they know that administrators tend to intervene in grading disputes to mollify students who feel that once they have paid for their credits, they deserve a grade just for working hard. If not protected by tenure, what faculty member would dare say that the child of a trustee had not earned a passing grade? The best lesson one of my sons learned in college came when his institution asked him to leave for a semester because his work was less than satisfactory. The lesson has returned great benefit to him in the years since his graduation.

**F**INALLY, the argument that other workers in society are suffering and faculty members should not be immune from similar hardship is macabre. Why should we accept serenely the misfortune of others in an increasingly fractured economy?

Despite the assaults against faculty members, I do see some encouraging recent developments. Faculty members have begun to defend their stake in higher education. The faculty at the University of Minnesota publicly voiced its deep concerns about the erosion of collegial governance that would have resulted from policies developed by its Board of Regents without faculty input. And the heroic efforts of the faculty at Adelphi to save the university from the mistakes of a dictatorial president and his supportive Board of Regents have sent principled warnings to trustees about their roles as guardians of a precious resource. These faculty members have added to their "proper" work enormous responsibilities as academic citizens. Committed faculty members want to be allies in running colleges and universities for the greater good of our society.



Yes, there have been changes in the culture of higher education in the past few years. But tenure and collegial governance, linked firmly to academic freedom, have served us all, creating a model structure for the rest of the world. Abandoning those concepts threatens to bring the structure down.

*James E. Perley is president of the American Association of University Professors and a professor of biology at the College of Wooster.*



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| Saturday, December 13, 1997  |                                                                           |
| Sunday, December 14, 1997    |                                                                           |
| Monday, December 15, 1997    |                                                                           |
| 12:00 noon                   | Grades must be <b>personally hand delivered</b> to the Registrar's Office |
| Tuesday, December 16, 1997   |                                                                           |
| Wednesday, December 17, 1997 |                                                                           |
| 3:00 p.m.                    | Videoconferencing Open House - Room B-202 of Wendle Hall                  |
| Thursday, December 18, 1997  |                                                                           |
| 11:45 a.m.                   | Christmas Sharing Luncheon - Long Hall Lobby (see On Campus This Week)    |
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# REMINDERS

## ACADEMIC BULLETINS FOR DECEMBER

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### LIBRARY HOURS BETWEEN SEMESTERS

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From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: NEH Seminar Guidelines

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# COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON PRIZES AND HONORARY DEGREES

To: Lycoming College Faculty and Staff  
From: Charles H. Mahler, Chair of the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees  
Re: Nominations for Honorary Degrees and Student Prizes  
Date: December 1, 1996

The Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees is requesting nominations from faculty and staff for honorary degrees to be conferred at Commencement in May, or at Freshman Convocation in August. These honors may be awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves in any field taught at Lycoming College.

Please submit:

- 1) the candidate's name and address;
- 2) A concise statement about the qualifications of the candidate (e.g. honors, publications, accomplishments, positions of leadership, memberships, public service, association with Lycoming College); and
- 3) An indication of which ceremony would be most appropriate for awarding the degree.

Departments which have hosted a distinguished visitor or speaker in the recent past may wish to consider if this person would be a worthy candidate for such honors.

Send nominations to Charles H. Mahler, Box 152, by MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998.

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Additionally, the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees would like to remind all faculty that nominating forms for the three prizes awarded each Spring (*The Bishop William Perry Eveland Prize*, *The Class of 1907 Prize*, and *The Faculty Prize*) will be distributed at the beginning of Spring semester. These prizes are **self-nominated** (i.e., by the students themselves) and also are due on Monday, January 26, 1998. If you know a promising student who you think worthy of nomination, please encourage them to do so.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Geoff Bailey, Residence Life, has been appointed to the Personal and Professional Development Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers.

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# Office of Communication Technology

## TWO STUDENT TERMINALS AVAILABLE

There are two Quick-check student e-mail terminals available in Pennington Lounge.

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## GROUPWISE CLEANUP

On Thursday, **December 18th**, all GroupWise databases will be cleaned up. Anything older than **May 1st**, will be deleted. This includes all mailboxes as well as the trash. You should read anything older than this, and either delete it or archive it.

If there are any concerns or questions about archiving mail, please do not hesitate to call me at 4081.  
-Nicole Franquet

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# Personnel

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### PART-TIME FACULTY SECRETARY/ART GALLERY COORDINATOR

Lycoming College seeks a faculty secretary to begin employment immediately. This position is for secretary to the Music and Art departments as well as coordinator of the Art Gallery. This position is for nine months, from mid-August to mid-May. High school graduate with 2-3 years office experience required. Superior organization skills; knowledge of PC essential; WordPerfect or Microsoft Word, Excel, and strong interpersonal skills are essential to work with faculty and students. Knowledge of art techniques, art history, and ability to organize the shows for the Art Gallery preferred. Send letter of application, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three references by December 19 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

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### GIFT RECORDS SPECIALIST/SECRETARY FOR ANNUAL GIVING OFFICE

Lycoming College seeks a detail-oriented individual to be Gift Records Specialist/Secretary for Annual Giving Office. Database management and experience in basic bookkeeping for the recording of all gifts received for the College is necessary for this position. The candidate must have excellent knowledge of working in an IBM- compatible environment with the use of Windows and be familiar with report-writing function of a database system. The individual is responsible for producing all associated gift receipts, gift acknowledgment letters, pledge reminders and all reports in support of the Annual Giving Office and the Division of College Advancement, as well. The candidate must have knowledge of secretarial/clerical functions and procedures including typing, filing, word processing, operating an electronic adding machine and using proper telephone etiquette because he/she is



responsible for the clerical support of two fundraising professionals. Due to the nature of the responsibilities, confidentiality of donor records is imperative. The successful candidate must be analytical, accurate, precise, attentive to detail, organized, highly motivated and a self-starter. A high school graduate is required with one to two years of specialized computer training preferred. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **December 18, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### VIDEOCONFERENCING OPEN HOUSE

All Administrative Staff and Faculty are cordially invited to a Videoconferencing Open House in room B-202 of Wendle Hall on Wednesday, December 17. The program, hosted by Jerry Falco, starts at 3 PM with a brief introduction, continues with a live hookup at 3:15, and concludes with an opportunity to get hands-on experience and ask questions from 3:30 to 4:00. Refreshments will be available, so come unwind for the holidays and get a look at this exciting technology!

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### CHRISTMAS SHARING LUNCHEON

There will be a Christmas Sharing Luncheon on Thursday, December 18th at 11:45 AM in the lobby of Long Hall. Bring along your favorite holiday dish, i.e., salads, casseroles, fruits, vegetables, cakes, pies, cookies, nuts, or candy. The College will provide the sliced ham, cheese, rolls, soda, and paper products. **EVERYONE** is invited to come and share the joy of the holidays with your fellow co-workers. If you have any questions, please contact Peggie LeFever, x4069. Hope to see you there!!!

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### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY Lycoming College Artists Exhibition

Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin, and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.



## LYCOMING SPORTS

Sat., Dec. 19

Football

NCAA Playoffs

Away

1 :00 p.m.

Mens Basketball

Lycoming tourn.

Home

6/8 p.m.

Muhlenburg/Juniata/Susq.

# ACADEME

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## "Two-Try Testing, Again"

by Terry D. Monson, Michigan Technological University

I used a two-try testing strategy similar to the one proposed by Douglas B. Rusth in the June/July 1996 issue. Rusth found that the difference between the average final exam score of students with two-try testing was higher than the average with traditional testing and that the difference was statistically significant. He also noted that mean responses to several student evaluation questions indicated favorable student responses to two-try testing. My experience with two-try testing in an introductory international economics course mirrors Rusth's results.

**If At First You Don't Succeed:** I used the following two-try testing scheme in four moderately large sections (246 total students; average section size of 61.5) during the last two academic years. I scheduled four, in-class tests; returned them two days later; and then scheduled non-required, second-try tests two days after that. Students could take the second-try tests but decide not to submit them for grading. However, if submitted, second-try test scores, whether higher or lower than original test scores, were averaged with original

test scores. About 90 percent of the students who took the second-try tests submitted them for grading.

**Effects on Grades:** We use a 4.0 scale with between grade marks (3.5 AB, 2.5 BC, 1.5 CD) at Michigan Tech. Since I use an absolute grading scale, it was easy to determine how much second-try testing raised the average course GPA. Had there been no second-try testing, the average class GPA would have been 2.55; with second-try testing, the average was 2.71. One-quarter of the students experienced a grade increase of at least 0.5 of which about two-thirds were changes for "average" students who would have received less than B's.

Not all students took advantage of the second test option. The average was 1.59 second-try tests per student. Students knew that incentives were greater for those who were struggling. There was a -0.31 correlation between the number of second-try tests per student and the student's course grade.

**Effects on Course Receptivity:** To test whether two-try testing affected students' reactions to the course, I compared weighted average responses on Michigan Tech's required, five-question, student course evaluation in the four experimental

sections and in three sections taught without second-try testing two years prior to the experiment. In the experimental sections, the average responses to these questions were 0.17 - 0.32 higher, and the differences were statistically significant.

Written assessments on class evaluations also reinforced the statistical findings. For example: "Second-try tests improved grades and reinforced course material."

**Conclusion:** Was this experiment a success? Unequivocally, yes. Student learning improved as did student receptivity to the course; 25 percent of the students in the experiment received higher grades; the average grade rose by 0.16 points; there were 0.17 to 0.32 point increases in responses to course evaluation questions. However, these results must be weighed against the effort associated with second-try testing. Thirty hours of effort were involved in constructing, administering, and grading the extra tests for each section. I hesitate to recommend that faculty adopt this system in all courses, since it could result in dedicating as much as half a term to evaluating students. Instead, consider using the system in relatively large classes to take advantage of the fixed costs of constructing and administering second-try tests.



**LYCOMING COLLEGE**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 1998-99**

*REVISED*

**FALL SEMESTER 1998**

|      |       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AUG  |       | Fri.    | -Fall Semester Bills due                                                                                                                                                       |
|      | 27    | Thurs.  | -Orientation of New Faculty/Administration                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 28    | Fri.    | -Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. for freshmen; Freshman check-in<br>-Crossing Thresholds begins<br>-New Student Convocation 4:00 p.m.                                           |
|      | 29    | Sat.    | -Residence Halls open for upper classes 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                                             |
|      | 30    | Sun.    | -Upper class check-in at 8:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                             |
|      | 31    | Mon.    | -Classes begin first period<br>-Drop/add period begins                                                                                                                         |
| SEPT | 4     | Fri.    | -Drop/add period ends<br>-Last date to elect audit and pass/fail grades                                                                                                        |
|      | 30    | Wed.    | -Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses                                                                                                                            |
| OCT  | 2-4   | Fri-Sun | -Family Weekend                                                                                                                                                                |
|      | 9     | Fri.    | -Last day for submission of final grades for which Incomplete grades were recorded in Spring, May and Summer Terms                                                             |
|      | 9-11  | Fri-Sun | -Homecoming Weekend                                                                                                                                                            |
|      | 16-18 | Fri-Sun | -Long Weekend                                                                                                                                                                  |
|      | 19    | Mon     | -Mid-semester Assessment Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be <u>delivered personally</u><br>-Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week |
|      | 30    | Fri.    | -Last day to withdraw from full semester courses                                                                                                                               |
| NOV  | 1     | Wed.    | -Pre-registration - Phase I deadline                                                                                                                                           |
|      | 18    | Wed.    | -Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses                                                                                                                           |
|      | 18-20 | Wed-Fri | -Pre-registration for Phase II                                                                                                                                                 |
|      | 24    | Tues    | -Thanksgiving recess begins 9:00 p.m.<br>-Residence Halls close 9:00 p.m.                                                                                                      |
|      | 29    | Sun.    | -Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                            |
|      | 30    | Mon.    | -Classes resume first period                                                                                                                                                   |
| DEC  | 11    | Fri     | -Classes end                                                                                                                                                                   |
|      | 13    | Sun     | -Christmas Candlelight Service                                                                                                                                                 |
|      | 14    | Mon     | -Final examinations begin                                                                                                                                                      |
|      | 18    | Fri     | -Semester ends 5:00 p.m.<br>-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                   |
|      |       |         | -Spring semester bills are due                                                                                                                                                 |
|      | 21    | Mon     | -Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 4:00 p.m.                                                                                                 |

**SPRING SEMESTER 1999**

|     |    |      |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JAN | 10 | Sun  | -Check-in at 8:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     |    |      | -Residence Halls open 8:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | 11 | Mon  | -Classes begin first period<br>-Processing of drop/add begins                                                                                                                               |
|     | 15 | Fri  | -Last day for drop/add<br>-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades                                                                                                                     |
| FEB | 10 | Wed. | -Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses                                                                                                                                         |
|     | 19 | Fri  | -Last day for submission of final grades for courses for which Incomplete grades were recorded in the Fall Semester                                                                         |
|     | 26 | Fri  | -Mid-semester Assessment Reports due in Registrar's Office at 12:00 noon. These grades must be delivered personally.<br>-Spring recess begins 5:00 p.m.<br>-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m. |



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|-----|------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAR | 7    | Sun.    | -Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.                                                          |
|     | 8    | Mon.    | -Classes resume                                                                              |
|     | 8-12 | Mon-Fri | -Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week                                             |
|     | 9    | Tues.   | -Fall 1999 Enrollment Deposit due                                                            |
|     | 19   | Fri.    | -Last day to withdraw from full semester courses                                             |
|     | 31   | Wed     | -Pre-registration - Phase I deadline<br>-Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses |
| APR | 2    | Fri     | -Good Friday. Classes suspended; all offices will be closed in afternoon.                    |
|     | 4    | Sun     | -Easter                                                                                      |
|     | 7-9  | Wed-Fri | -Preregistration for Phase II                                                                |
|     | 18   | Sun     | -Honors Convocation                                                                          |
|     | 23   | Fri     | -Classes end                                                                                 |
|     | 26   | Mon..   | -Final examinations begin                                                                    |
|     | 30   | Fri.    | -Semester ends 5:00 p.m.<br>-Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.                                 |
| MAY | 3    | Mon.    | -Grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon              |
|     | 8    | Sat.    | -Baccalaureate                                                                               |
|     | 9    | Sun.    | -Commencement                                                                                |

### SPECIAL SESSIONS 1999

|      |       |          |                                                                                                                                       |
|------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAY  | 9     | Sun.     | -Residence Halls open 2:30 p.m.                                                                                                       |
|      | 10    | Mon.     | -Classes begin - May Term                                                                                                             |
|      | 11    | Tues.    | -Last day for drop/add for May Term<br>-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for May Term                                     |
|      | 26    | Wed.     | -Last day to withdraw from classes for May Term                                                                                       |
|      | 31    | Mon.     | -Memorial Day - no classes                                                                                                            |
| JUNE | 4     | Fri.     | -Term ends for May Term<br>-Residence Halls close 4:00 p.m.                                                                           |
|      | 6     | Sun.     | -Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon for Summer Session #1                                                                             |
|      | 7     | Mon.     | -May Term grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon.<br>-Classes begin - Summer Session #1       |
|      | 9     | Wed.     | -Last day for drop/add for Summer Session #1<br>-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #1                   |
|      | 20-21 | Sat.-Sun | -Freshman Orientation 1                                                                                                               |
|      | 27-28 | Sat-Sun  | -Freshman Orientation 2                                                                                                               |
|      | 28    | Mon.     | -Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #1                                                                              |
| JULY | 4     | Sun.     | -Independence Day                                                                                                                     |
|      | 5     | Mon.     | -Independence Day celebrated- no classes/offices closed                                                                               |
|      | 9     | Fri      | -Term ends for Summer Session #1<br>-Residence Halls close for Summer Session #1 at 4:00 p.m.                                         |
|      | 10-11 | Fri-Sat. | -Freshman Orientation 3                                                                                                               |
|      | 11    | Sun.     | -Residence Halls open for Summer Session #2 at 12:00 noon                                                                             |
|      | 12    | Mon.     | -Summer Session #1 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar at 12:00 noon<br>-Summer Session #2 classes begin |
|      | 14    | Wed.     | -Last day to drop/add for Summer Session #2<br>-Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #2                    |
|      | 17    | Fri.     | -Transfer Orientation                                                                                                                 |
| AUG  | 2     | Mon.     | -Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #2                                                                              |
|      | 13    | Fri.     | -Term ends for Session #2<br>-Residence Halls close for Summer Session #2 at 4:00 p.m.                                                |
|      | 16    | Mon.     | -Summer Session #2 grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar by 12:00 noon.                                    |



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

December 19, 1997 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 24

### CALENDAR EVENTS DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 9, 1998

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HOWDEN LIBRARY  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
COLLEGE OF WILLIAMSBURG



*DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday*

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| Saturday, December 20, 1997                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday, December 21, 1997                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Monday, December 22, 1997-Tuesday, December 23, 1997   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Administrative Offices will be open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday, December 24-Monday, December 29, 1997       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Christmas Holiday - administrative offices will be closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday, December 30, 1997                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Administrative Offices will be open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday, December 31, 1997-Thursday, January 1, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | New Year's Holiday - Administrative Offices will be closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday, January 2, 1998                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Administrative Offices will be open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Saturday, January 3, 1998                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday, January 4, 1998                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 a.m.                                              | Check-in for new students/transfers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 a.m.                                              | Check-in for upper classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday, January 5, 1998                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Classes begin first period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                        | Process of drop/add begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday, January 6, 1998                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday, January 7, 1998                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4:30 p.m.                                              | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Brian Dailey, senior astronomy and physics major, will present, "The Creation of Seismographs." Held in the Alumni Lecture Hall, C-303, this gala event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
| Thursday, January 8, 1998                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday, January 9, 1998                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Last day for drop/add<br>Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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To: The Faculty  
From: The Dean of the College  
RE: Spring Symposium

The Spring Symposium, announced in *Academic Bulletin* of November 14, is now set. Many thanks to the Fall Symposium Committee and to its Chair, Bob Van Voorst.

It is now time to begin to think about the symposia for 1998-99. The topics are open. May I ask that if you have a possible topic and are willing to meet to share your ideas please call the Office (4038). When interested persons identify themselves we shall meet to begin thinking and planning. Thank you.

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# COMMITTEES

## FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 12, 1998  
HEIM BUILDING: G-09

REFRESHMENTS: 4:15 PM  
MEETING: 4:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 8, 1997  
(AB OF 1/9/98)
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Election of Faculty Officers for 1998-99.
  - B. From GCAA
    - 1) Proposal from Committee on Academic Standards  
(AB # 20, 11/14/97, p. 5)
    - 2) Proposal from Department of Biology  
(packet of 12/8/97)
    - 3) Proposal from Department of Mathematical Sciences  
(packet of 12/8/97)
    - 4) Proposal from Department of Philosophy  
(packet of 12/8/97)
    - 5) Proposal from Department of Nursing  
(packet of 12/8/97)
- V. REPORTS
  - President of the College
  - Dean of the College

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND TENURE

To: The Faculty  
From: The Committee on Promotion and Tenure  
RE: Recommendations for Promotion and Tenure

The Committee on Promotion and Tenure has recommended to the President of the College that:



1. Michelle Briggs be granted tenure;
2. Darby Lewes and David Wolfe be promoted to Associate Professor;
3. Stephen Griffith and Kathy Pagana be promoted to Full Professor.

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## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR PDG REQUESTS

The Personnel Committee met to open preliminary discussion of PDGs and sabbatical requests, and noted that there are requests for just over \$18,000, on a budget of \$24,000. The committee has decided to extend the deadline to encourage the use of the funds.

The deadline for applying for Professional Development Grants has been extended until January 31, 1998, because some funds remain unrequested. Those meeting the original deadline will receive first priority for the awards.

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## COMMITTEE ON PRIZES AND HONORARY DEGREES

To: Lycoming College Faculty and Staff  
 From: Charles H. Mahler, Chair of the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees  
 Re: Nominations for Honorary Degrees and Student Prizes  
 Date: December 1, 1996

The Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees is requesting nominations from faculty and staff for honorary degrees to be conferred at Commencement in May, or at Freshman Convocation in August. These honors may be awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves in any field taught at Lycoming College.

Please submit:

- 1) the candidate's name and address;
- 2) A concise statement about the qualifications of the candidate (e.g. honors, publications, accomplishments, positions of leadership, memberships, public service, association with Lycoming College); and
- 3) An indication of which ceremony would be most appropriate for awarding the degree.

Departments which have hosted a distinguished visitor or speaker in the recent past may wish to consider if this person would be a worthy candidate for such honors.

Send nominations to Charles H. Mahler, Box 152, by **MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998.**

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Additionally, the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees would like to remind all faculty that nominating forms for the three prizes awarded each Spring (*The Bishop William Perry Eveland Prize*, *The Class of 1907 Prize*, and *The Faculty Prize*) will be distributed at the beginning of Spring semester. These prizes are **self-nominated** (i.e., by the students themselves) and also are due on Monday,



January 26, 1998. If you know a promising student who you think worthy of nomination, please encourage them to do so.

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## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### Minutes of GCAA Meeting for December 10, 1997

Present: Van Voorst (Chair); Allen; Buedel; Franz; Gabriel; Golshan; Hawkes; Henninger; Herring; Hile; Holmes; Madresehee; Morris; Olson; Parrish; Piper; Shipley; Wienecke; Wild; Wilk; Zimmerman.

1. Proposal from Academic Studies Committee (Academic Bulletin #20, pp. 5-6) was approved with the following editorial changes:
  - a) Change "less" to "fewer" in list of standards at start of proposal;
  - b) Change word "less" appearing on p. 6 after bullet #2 at top of page to "under";
  - c) Insert phrase "not including May term or the summer sessions" at the end of the statement appearing after bullet #3 at the top of the page (this phrase replaces adds "May term" to what is already there).
2. The proposals from the Biology Department appearing in the December 5 handout from CDC (pp. 1-4 of this handout) were all approved with the following minor editorial changes:
  - a) The statement in the rationale on p. 2 concerning retroactivity is deleted (see sentence on p. 2 immediately preceding heading "New catalog statement").
  - b) In item #2 at the bottom of p. 3, change "colloquium" to "colloquia" and insert the word "and" between the two course numbers in the parenthetical item immediately following the word "colloquia."
3. The proposals from the Nursing Department (Handout, pp. 7-18) were approved with the following editorial changes:
  - a) In the list of courses appearing on p. 9 under the heading "Major in Nursing" insert a semi-colon after 424; then write "432 and 433, or 435;" then proceed with the list of numbers as given, separated by commas.
  - b) In the description of Nursing 221 near the bottom of p. 11, in the last line of the entry, place a semi-colon after BIO 110, 111; then strike "and 323 or 338" and replace with "Prerequisite or Corequisite:".
  - c) At the top of page 12, strike "BIO 214 and 226" from the list of courses appearing there.
  - d) On page 15, in the last paragraph on the page, repeat the punctuation in the list of courses appearing there in the manner that the punctuation was handled in a) above.
4. The proposal from the Math Department appearing in Handout, p.4, was approved with these editorial changes in the first paragraph:
  - a) Strike the phrase "one of which may be substituted with" and replace with the word "or."



b) In the sentence immediately following, strike the phrase "are recommended to take" and replace with "should take."

5. The proposals from the Philosophy Department appearing on pp. 5-6 of the CDC Handout were approved as is.

GCAA departed en masse following these approvals.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric M. Wild, Secretary wild@lycoming.edu

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes for meeting of November 19, 1997

In Attendance: T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

Brian McNoldy announced that a Computer Help And Online Services (CHAOS) web page has been posted by the Association of Computing Machinery Student Chapter at <http://lyco.lycoming.edu/~chaos>. This site will provide a location for individuals to ask questions or read a list of frequently asked questions and answers regarding computer use at Lycoming. A series of links to other computer user support sites is also available.

Discussion was initiated on the development of a multimedia classroom. David Heffner reported that plans have already been made to upgrade the computers and videoconference equipment in the videoconerence facility (Room B-202 of the academic center). This upgrade will allow computer-based presentations using programs such as Powerpoint.

Room G-11 of the Heim Building was proposed as a logical site for a large multimedia classroom due to the frequent use of this room for seminars by invited speakers. Potential technical/aesthetic problems with using this room were pointed out. The Biology and Chemistry faculty will be surveyed to determine the necessity of the large lab bench in the front of the classroom. The cost to convert G-11 to a multimedia classroom will also be estimated. It was also agreed that the video projector from G-11 should be moved to the Art Lecture Hall and that the committee should consider the Art Lecture Hall next year for a Multimedia Center.

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## LYCOMING COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes for meeting of January 29, 1997

Present: S. Beidler, R. Hile, S. Goodsite, S. Caravaggio, T. Henninger, B. Comfort, R. Mothersbaugh, D. Heffner, D. Davidson, W. Kinley.

Minutes of October 1, 1996 meeting were approved.



D. Heffner discussed WEB access issues and noted that faculty now have the capability to view course enrollments, department rosters and student locator. It is anticipated that monthly budget reports will be available as well as the ability to enter maintenance work orders.

The conversion to a new IBM server is scheduled for early this summer. This hardware is required to handle the impending Datatel Release 14.

D. Heffner reported on the 1997-98 computer budget review made by the Computer Task Force. A total of \$133,400 is being recommended which includes new computers/upgrades as part of the computer replacement plan as well as purchase of peripherals, software, etc. The committee also recommended the establishment of a "Printer Maintenance/Replacement Fund."

D. Heffner reviewed the following proposed future network upgrades:

1. Replace Internet Service Provider - The proposed conversion from Prepnets to AT&T would result in the College having its own line to the Internet and would increase quality and speed.

2. New Telephone Billing System - A new UNIX system to interface with Datatel is scheduled for implementation the week of May 5.

3. New applications for Windows 95 scheduled for summer of 1997.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes for meeting of November 24, 1997

Present: S. Beidler, R. Hile, S. Lander, S. Caravaggio, T. Henninger, M. Pinkerton, D. Heffner, D. Davidson, D. Heiney, W. Kinley.

Meeting called to order by W. Kinley at 10:30 a.m. Minutes of January 29, 1997 meeting were approved.

D. Heffner gave an overview of the Colleague Release 14 implementation and noted that Release 16 will be in place when we go "live" in July 1998. T. Henninger detailed the implementation process and time lines which includes data conversion, testing, consultant visit, and incorporation of existing auxiliary programs.

The 1998-99 budget packages are scheduled to be distributed within the next week and will include the recommended configuration and related price for departments requesting computer replacements. It was suggested that committee members encourage department heads within their division to provide appropriate detail to support computer requests in order for the Computer Task Force to make informed decisions when prioritizing requests.

D. Heffner reviewed a list of past and current projects for the period April to September 1997. He also noted a number of anticipated future projects including the continued use of faculty and student surveys. In preparation for the distribution of the initial staff survey, he requested committee members to make suggested modifications to the existing faculty survey model by December 23. Survey results will be shared with B. Velez, Board Trustee, in Spring 1998.



D. Heffner noted that "OCT" will schedule installation of Office 97 for machines with required capabilities.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by: W. Kinley

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Tammy Anderer a member of the faculty of the Nursing Department, was the Key Note speaker for a full day conference on Advanced Physical Assessment at Slate Belt Rehabilitation Centers on 10/23/97. She also achieved certification in Advanced Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Life Support in Nov 97 thru the Penn State Geisinger Health System.

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## Personnel

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

#### PART-TIME MAILROOM ASSISTANT

Lycoming College seeks an energetic and responsible person to be Part-Time Mailroom Assistant. Ideal candidate will be a high school graduate with working knowledge of mailroom functions to include operating an automated mailing machine. Candidate must possess a valid driver's license and be able to lift and carry up to 100 lbs. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **December 29, 1997** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

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#### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Lycoming College seeks a motivated full time Development Services Coordinator to provide secretarial support for Vice President and manage alumni database and development computer network. Coordinates the activities of support staff and students in the Alumni and Development Departments. Provides ongoing training in the use of database software for administrative and support staff. Ideal candidate must be a high school graduate with specialized computer training or experience (i.e., Word Perfect, Windows, Excel, Access, Novell). At least three years experience in office operations and word processing as well as extensive computer knowledge and aptitude are required. Candidate must be organized, have demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and strong interpersonal skills. Supervisory experience preferred.

Send letter of application with resume which includes the names and telephone numbers of three references by **January 2, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701

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# ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

## COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Wednesday, January 7, 1998, 4:30 p.m. in C-303--Brian Dailey will present information from his independent study on seismographs including new innovations on seismic measuring devices. Brian will show his development of building the schools first seismograph.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY Lycoming College Artists Exhibition

Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin, and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                   |                                             |      |           |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Sat., Dec. 20 | Mens Basketball   | Lycoming Tourn.<br>Muhlenburg/Juniata/Susq. | Home | 1/3 p.m.  |
| Sat., Dec. 27 | Womens Basketball | Rollins, FL                                 | Away | TBA       |
|               | Swimming          | Venice, FL                                  | Away | TBA       |
| Sun., Dec. 28 | Womens Basketball | St. Leo, FL                                 | Away | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 03 | Womens Basketball | Juniata                                     | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon., Jan. 05 | Womens Basketball | Dickinson                                   | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Jan. 07 | Mens Basketball   | Alvernia                                    | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
|               | Womens Basketball | Geneseo                                     | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 09 | Mens Basketball   | Elizabethtown tourn.                        | Away | 7/9 p.m.  |
|               | Wrestling Ithaca  | Ithaca                                      | Away | 7:00 p.m. |



# ACADEME

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## "The Ethics of Teaching"

by Maryellen Weimer

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While ethics of teaching are rarely discussed, it is the topic of a recent issue in the *New Directions for Teaching and Learning* series, edited by regular *Teaching Professor* contributor Linc. Fisch, regular *Teaching Professor* contributor Jerry Ray, Professor of Finance at Pennsylvania's Indiana University — whose work is contained in chapter six of the volume — recently commended the volume to me.

From [its] chapters," Fisch asserts, emerges a dominant principle: responsibility to students is directly related to understanding of one's ethical self, and the key to establishing that ethical identity is self-reflection. By teaching ethical dimensions, faculty members model and advocate appropriate behavior to students in a voice more effective than any proclamation." The chapters raise a variety of ethical issues that pertain to conduct in the classroom and relationships with students. Fisch uses the May Sarton novel, *The Room*, to explore the ethics of student-faculty friendships. Another tackles the concept of fairness, not just as it relates to the policies and practices of an individual classroom, but as it occurs in an institutional context.

*Seven Principles...* also reprints and discusses principles defining professional responsibilities developed by faculty members of the Canadian Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. The Society had distributed these principles to faculty across Canada in the interest of clarifying the duties and responsibilities of teachers.

While the volume even contains a chapter which explores interventions with students suspected of unethical behavior, it moves to such larger and loftier

concerns from a very practical and pragmatic beginning. For example, in the opening chapter, David Smith explores the very nature of the teacher-student relationship and, from the work of Martin Buber and others, identifies four "norms that govern many of the specifics of teachers' actions in the teaching relationship."

**Honesty** "requires little elaboration," says Smith. "It is a norm whose importance to the endeavor of teaching and learning is immediately apparent" (p. 11).

**Promise-keeping** relating to syllabi, assignments, announcements and office hours are too-often violated. Smith points out that, while faculty take great offense when rules relating to their own promotion and tenure are changed, they often fail to recognize how broken promises affect student educational experiences in similar ways.

**Respect for persons** begins with common courtesies, like apologizing for missed meetings with students and responding promptly to requests for help and/or additional information. The ideal, however, is broader and deeper, involving a respect that goes beyond a student's demonstration of academic excellence (or the absence of it).

"In our struggles against student ignorance and indolence," Smith notes (p. 12), "our justifiable critique of student work (or lack thereof) may be presented in ways that erode self-worth. I do not underestimate the difficulty of balancing the requirements of candor, which flow from the norm of honesty, with the requirement of enhancing self-esteem."

**Fairness** is a skill on which faculty pride themselves, as well as on their ability to overcome subjective preferences in the interest of objectivity. The power of

personal preferences is strong and subtle, and should never be taken for granted. Smith points to the common practice of evaluating student's contributions to class discussion at the end of a course and, in the case of borderline grades, adding enough points to push the student up to the next grade level. Smith suggests that, without any record of student contributions, any analysis except from this end-of-course perspective, is potentially a purely subjective fudge factor.

I do recommend the whole volume, which is available for \$19.00 (plus \$2.50 shipping) from: Jossey-Bass, 350 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94104-1342.

*Author Maryellen Weimer is consulting editor for The Teaching Professor.*

Source: Fisch, Linc., ed. *Ethical Dimensions of College and University Teaching: Understanding and Honoring the Special Relationship Between Teachers and Students*. New Directions for Teaching and Learning, No. 66, Summer 1996. ●

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"Toward a Better Grading Pedagogy"  
by Robert Dornsife, Creighton University, Nebraska  
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My interest in grading was motivated most recently by my summer school class where not one of my 10 students earned an A. I was troubled. Was there anything wrong with no A's? If there was a problem, how was it my responsibility? My analysis led me to the following conclusions.

1. I affirmed that we are bound from the first day by the grading standards we set. Closely related to this point is the fact that it is impossible — and unfair — to change our grading standards as the semester unfolds. It is especially difficult to become "tougher" as the semester progresses. Students notice, and rightfully resent, such a change. Therefore, I must be careful about the grading standards that I put into place, because my students and I will be bound to them for the entire course.
2. Grading cannot be separated from pedagogy. Grades do not exist "outside" of our pedagogies in some tangential or incidental way. That my pedagogy needs to address issues such as trust, a fair and demystified articulation of expectations, and the ability to separate the "student" from the "grade" is crucial here. Without such consideration grades will only be one — albeit a relatively concrete "one" — indication of pedagogical problems that may permeate the entire course.

3. The mechanisms whereby the feedback about grades is delineated are important. My own balance between marginalia and end note has changed. I used to rely more heavily on marginalia to convey my message — but recently more of my marginalia consists of "see end note," followed by an end note that will usually take up an entire side of a page. I think end notes give me a way to be both optimistic and realistic — encouraging and critical — to reflect on the current paper and provide direction for future ones. A full end note may function as an alternative to scattered and cryptic marginalia.
4. A "necessary tension" exists between students and teachers regarding grades. This is tricky, because many grading tensions I do not endorse. For example, if my students feel that my grading is harsh because I do not explain or that I am not accessible, the resulting tension reflects poorly on me and my pedagogy. But the tension that I have been unable to avoid is that which facilitates independence and responsibility. I, for example, do not assign topics but give parameters. Therefore, I do not answer the question, "What should I write about?" Further, I am not really able to answer questions about length or format, since these, too, are up to the students and should result from the approach taken in the assignment.

In these and other ways, my students often feel that I am unwilling to answer their questions, when in fact from my perspective, it is more accurate to say I am unable to. The empathy that I feel for my students' frustration pains me. Still, if I am requiring them to do their own thinking and writing, such a tension is as frustrating as it is necessary early in the term as it may be exhilarating later, even after the class has ended.

5. I do not believe that the grades I offer are anyone's business but that of the students in the class. I would be quite wary of any attempts to institute any sort of mandatory curve, etc. However, along with this position comes a very serious obligation: I must take full responsibility for operating as conscientiously and with as much reflection as possible. I must decide what an A is. I must articulate that view as clearly as possible to my students. I must stand by it, and I must be able to explain it with thoroughness and clarity and in good spirit. ●



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

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### CALENDAR EVENTS JANUARY 10-16, 1998



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 10, 1998       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sunday, January 11, 1998         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday, January 12, 1998         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:30 p.m.                        | Faculty Meeting - Heim G-09 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday, January 13, 1998        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 noon                       | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s - <i>Modern Times</i> (1936) Charles Chaplin Lecture - <i>How to Watch a Movie</i> - Dr. Fredric Wild - Heim G11<br>(films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                             |
| Wednesday, January 14, 1998      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:00 p.m.                        | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library. Dr. Barbara Buedel will present: The Spanish Theater of the 20th Century. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                            |
| 4:30 p.m.                        | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Dr. David G. Fisher, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, will discuss, "Mars Pathfinder: The Latest Picture Show." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week) |
| Thursday, January 15, 1998       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>8:00-9:30 p.m. | Elenore Lubas - Careers in Art Therapy<br>Lecture in Fine Art Lecture Hall<br>Experiential workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday, January 16, 1998         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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# Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Chemistry Department Recertified

The College has been notified that the American Chemical Society has reviewed the Chemistry Department's reevaluation report and has recertified the Department for another five years. The Chemical Society's review contained some very complimentary things about the Chemistry Department, with special references to the quality of the curriculum and the research of the Department's members. When you see Franz, Bendorf, McDonald, or Mahler please offer them congratulations.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Spring Symposium

The Spring Symposium, announced in *Academic Bulletin* of November 14, is now set. Many thanks to the Fall Symposium Committee and to its Chair, Bob Van Voorst.

It is now time to begin to think about the symposia for 1998-99. The topics are open. May I ask that if you have a possible topic and are willing to meet to share your ideas please call the Office (4038). When interested persons identify themselves we shall meet to begin thinking and planning. Thank you.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Fulbright Scholar Program

I have received information about the Fulbright Scholar Program. There are some workshops planned for this spring for those interested in the Program. If you are interested in attending please contact Diane at 4102.

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# COMMITTEES

## MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETING LYCOMING COLLEGE December 8, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by Faculty Chair Pagana.

Sister Catherine Gilvary offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the Faculty Meeting of November 3, 1997 (in *Academic Bulletin* of November 21, 1997 #21, pp. 8-9) were approved as published.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Robert Van Voorst presented five proposals recommended by GCAA:

1. Proposal from the Art Department concerning placement of students with previous experience in photography.

Add the following paragraph to the description of the B.A. Degree -- Studio Art on page 57 of the current catalog:

Placement into ART 227, Introduction to Photography, will be based on the experience of the student and determined by the faculty of the Art Department. Students who place out of ART 227 will take ART 337, Photography II, to fulfill the foundation requirement in photography. In addition, students placed into ART 337 who are specializing in Track IV, Commercial Design, will be required to take ART 342, Photography III, or an approved independent study, and students specializing in Track VI, Photography/Electronic Media, will be required to take ART 344, Computer Graphics for Electronic Media, or an approved independent study.

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

2. Proposal from the History Department to add HIST 247 and modify the description of HIST 310

**HIST 247: ORGANIZED CRIME IN AMERICA** A history of organized crime in America from the Gilded Age to the present. This course explores the rise of organized crime and its ties to the urban political machines as well as the segregated vice districts of Nineteenth Century America. Students study the rise of the Mafia in the Twentieth Century along with other ethnically based criminal groups. Much of the course centers on the role that organized crime has played in American society through such activities as labor racketeering, organized gambling, and smuggling. The course also explores different law enforcement efforts mounted against organized crime over time, culminating with the most recent use of broad conspiracy laws. *Alternate Years.*

**HIST 310: WOMEN IN HISTORY**

Delete the last sentence in the description which reads, "May be taken for either one-half unit (section 310A) or full unit (section 310B); declared majors and prospective majors should take the full-unit course, 310B."

There was no discussion. Motion passed.



3. Proposal from the Ad Hoc Committee on Retention to modify the credits used to designate academic levels and to change catalog entries accordingly.

Amend the section ACADEMIC LEVELS on page 30 of the current catalog to read:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Number of Semester Hours Earned</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Freshman    | 1               | Fewer than 16                          |
|             | 2               | At least 16 but fewer than 32          |
| Sophomore   | 1               | At least 32 but fewer than 48          |
|             | 2               | At least 48 but fewer than 64          |
| Junior      | 1               | At least 64 but fewer than 80          |
|             | 2               | At least 80 but fewer than 96          |
| Senior      | 1               | At least 96 but fewer than 112         |
|             | 2               | More than 112                          |

Amend the section, ACADEMIC STANDING on page 30 of the current catalog to read:

Students will be considered in good academic standing if they meet the following standard:

| <u>Hours Completed</u>                  | <u>Cumulative GPA</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| fewer than or equal to 16               | 1.70                  |
| more than 16, fewer than or equal to 32 | 1.80                  |
| more than 32, fewer than or equal to 48 | 1.90                  |
| more than 48                            | 2.00                  |

After some discussion, the motion passed.

4. Proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee to amend the faculty policy on non-catalog courses found on pages 6-9 and 6-10 of the *Faculty Handbook* by replacing the present paragraph A with the following text:

A. Ordinarily, a department can offer a non-catalog course for a maximum of two times, provided that in each case it has the approval of the Dean of the College. However, a department can offer a non-catalog course for a third time, provided that it has the approval of the Dean of the College and that a proposal for its adoption as a catalog course, which meets the normal standards for such proposals, has been submitted to the Committee on Curriculum Development.

No discussion. Motion passed.

5. Proposal from the Curriculum Development Committee to limit the total number of credits that can be earned through internships and practicum courses to sixteen.

Owen Herring offered a friendly amendment to replace the phrase "practicum courses" with "practica" wherever it appears in the proposal.

Catalog changes include:

Under **Internship Program** (current catalog page 49, column 2, paragraph 1) the second sentence should now read:

A maximum of 16 credits can be earned through internships, practica, and/or student teaching.

Add a new section, **Practica**, after the Internship Program section:

**Practica** -- Practica are offered in Accounting, Biology, Business, Communication, Economics, Education, IMS, Psychology, and Sociology. These courses require 10 to 12 hours of work per week in a business, agency, or organization in addition to classroom time. A maximum of 16 credits can be earned through practica, internships, and/or student teaching.



After some discussion, the motion passed with the friendly amendment.

## REPORTS:

### Report from the President:

President Douthat announced the death of Fred A. Pennington, Trustee Emeritus, with an explanation of the role he played in keeping the College alive in the late 1960s. It was moved (Van Voorst/Golahny) that the President deliver an expression of regret and respect on behalf of the faculty to Mr. Pennington's family.

### Report from the Dean of the College:

Dean Piper thanked everyone for the successful semester. He thanked the Fall Symposium Committee and especially Dr. Hungerford for the success of the Fall Symposium. He particularly thanked Prof. Jane Keller for six years full time service in the English Department, the Committee on Teaching Effectiveness chaired by Janet Hurlbert, Gary Hafer for designing the VISIT (Volunteers in Support of Innovative Teaching) brochure and logo, and the Curriculum Development Committee led by Owen Herring for a busy and successful semester.

Dean Piper discussed arrangements for students participating in the trip to Salem, Virginia for the Stagg Bowl game. He reminded the faculty that this is a college-sponsored activity and therefore the faculty policy on Class Attendance (*Faculty Handbook*, page 6-17) applies, however the burden is still on the students to approach their professors and make alternative arrangements. Dean Piper agreed to distribute the names of the students involved via e-mail.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements of upcoming speakers and programs were shared.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan K. Beidler, Faculty Secretary

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## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS MEETING

The first meeting of GCAA for the spring semester will be held on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in A/C B300. Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m.

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## COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR PDG REQUESTS

The Personnel Committee met to open preliminary discussion of PDGs and sabbatical requests, and noted that there are requests for just over \$18,000, on a budget of \$24,000. The committee has decided to extend the deadline to encourage the use of the funds.



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## COMMITTEE ON PRIZES AND HONORARY DEGREES

To: Lycoming College Faculty and Staff  
From: Charles H. Mahler, Chair of the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees  
Re: Nominations for Honorary Degrees and Student Prizes  
Date: December 1, 1997

The Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees is requesting nominations from faculty and staff for honorary degrees to be conferred at Commencement in May, or at Freshman Convocation in August. These honors may be awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves in any field taught at Lycoming College.

Please submit:

- 1) the candidate's name and address;
- 2) A concise statement about the qualifications of the candidate (e.g. honors, publications, accomplishments, positions of leadership, memberships, public service, association with Lycoming College); and
- 3) An indication of which ceremony would be most appropriate for awarding the degree.

Departments which have hosted a distinguished visitor or speaker in the recent past may wish to consider if this person would be a worthy candidate for such honors.

Send nominations to Charles H. Mahler, Box 152, by **MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998**.

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Additionally, the Committee on Prizes and Honorary Degrees would like to remind all faculty that nominating forms for the three prizes awarded each Spring (*The Bishop William Perry Eveland Prize*, *The Class of 1907 Prize*, and *The Faculty Prize*) will be distributed at the beginning of Spring semester. These prizes are **self-nominated** (i.e., by the students themselves) and also are due on Monday, January 26, 1998. If you know a promising student who you think worthy of nomination, please encourage them to do so.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for Meeting of December 10, 1997 (Meeting 15)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee concluded discussion of the Psychology proposal (agenda item # 25) and recommended approval by GCAA and the Faculty.



The committee began discussion on proposals of Nursing (agenda item # 28), and of Business Administration and Accounting (agenda item #29).

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The Teaching Effectiveness Committee is implementing a program called VISIT: Volunteers in Supporting Innovative Teaching. This program encourages Lycoming faculty to visit classes taught by the faculty members listed below, and to learn from one another about teaching on an informal, collegial level. The only formal aspect to the program would be that faculty interested in observing a class should always make arrangements with the faculty member teaching the class as to a suitable time for a visit to take place.

Here are winners of the Lycoming Faculty Teaching Award who are participating in the VISIT program:

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Barbara Buedel   | Kathleen Pagana      |
| Richard Erickson | Michael Roskin       |
| Edward Gabriel   | John F. Piper, Jr.   |
| G.W. Hawkes      | Robert Van Voorst    |
| Darby Lewes      | Fredric M. Wild, Jr. |

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## FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

Minutes of Meeting of December 1, 1997

Present: H. Bendorf, D. Holmes, S. Krum, K. Roberts, M. Ben Hogan

(1) The Student Affairs Committee was informed that the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs has received a proposal to authorize the Phi Mu Delta National Fraternity to initiate the development of a chapter at Lycoming College. This proposal has been forwarded to the Fraternal Expansion Committee for review at this time.

(2) It was reported the new Exercise Center at Lamade Gymnasium is planned to be open for the second week of the spring semester.



(3) A brief discussion of the College's newly organized Safety Committee was addressed with the Committee. Under the auspices of the group, the College will work towards improving risk control assessment, safety training and policy development.

(4) K. Roberts, student representative, asked for clarification regarding the College's protocol in the event of a serious crime on campus. Dean Hogan explained that should such an incident occur and it is determined that campus-wide notification is in order, the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs and Department of Safety and Security would issue a written crime alert which would be posted throughout the campus. The resident assistant staff and Student Senate executive board and the Student Affairs Committee would also be apprized on a need to know basis.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Ben Hogan, Recorder

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Geoffrey Bailey, Student Life Coordinator in the Department of Residence Life, has been selected as the Outstanding New Professional by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region II. He will be recognized at the National Awards Luncheon at the NASPA Conference in Philadelphia, March 8 -11, 1998.

This week G.W. Hawkes served as the guest speaker/outside expert to the faculty of Penn College for their Writing Enriched Certification program.

Dr. David G. Fisher, associate professor of physics and astronomy, has been invited to join the peer review group for the University of North Dakota's Department of Space Studies publication QUEST: The History of Space Flight Journal.

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## Personnel

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

#### Part-time Mailroom Assistant

Lycoming College seeks an energetic and responsible person to be Part-Time Mailroom Assistant. Ideal candidate will be a high school graduate with working knowledge of mailroom functions to include operating an automated mailing machine. Candidate must possess a valid driver's license and be able to lift and carry up to 100 lbs. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **January 12, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.



### Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach

Lycoming College is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach. Duties include student management, coaching, player development, and other responsibilities assigned by the head coach. Experience with Women's Lacrosse preferred. This position will start January 27, 1998. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **January 12, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM:** Wednesday, January 14, 1998, 4:00 p.m. -

Dr. Buedel's presentation will focus on the 19 plays she saw in Spain in May, 1997. Her discussion will group the plays into three categories: (1) Golden Age classics, (2) classic works of the 20th century, and (3) plays of the nineties. Dr. Buedel will distinguish between Spain's commercial and alternative theaters while discussing trends in contemporary Spanish theater, including the creative relationship between dramatist and director.

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT:** Wednesday, January 14, 1998, 4:30 p.m.-

The Mars Pathfinder mission initiated a series of investigations of the Red Planet that may ultimately lead to human exploration of that world. Although the primary objective for this mission was to develop a novel and relatively inexpensive manner to deliver payloads to Mars, the lander and intrepid little Sojourner rover returned a remarkable bit of science and imagery. A spectrum of Jet Propulsion Laboratory slides prepared from the Pathfinder mission will be shown, some in 3-D. If you've got a pair of 3-D glasses--bring 'em.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### LYCOMING COLLEGE ART GALLERY

#### Lycoming College Artists Exhibition

Show runs until January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lycoming College Faculty will host an art show in the gallery. On display will be works of art created by Jon Bogle, Luana Cleveland, Lynn Estomin, and Roger Shipley. The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.



## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                   |                                           |      |            |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Jan. 10 | Mens Basketball   | E-Town/Lycoming/<br>Beaver/Wilmington, OH | Away | 5/7 p.m.   |
|               | Wrestling         | PA/NY Duals & SUNY                        | Away | 12:00 p.m. |
| Mon., Jan. 12 | Womens Basketball | Pitt-Bradford                             | Home | 6:00 p.m.  |
|               | Mens Basketball   | Drew                                      | Home | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wed., Jan. 14 | Womens Basketball | Scranton                                  | Home | 6:00 p.m.  |
|               | Mens Basketball   | Scranton                                  | Home | 8:00 p.m.  |
|               | Swimming          | Alfred                                    | Away | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Fri., Jan. 16 | Wrestling         | National Duals                            | Home | 9:00 a.m.  |

## COMING EVENTS

### SOPHOMORE NURSING PRESENTATION

The Sophomore Nursing Presentation will be held on Sunday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. in A/C D001.

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## "Recasting the Teaching Portfolio"

by James M. Lang and Kenneth R. Bain, Northwest University

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In recent years a great deal of thought, energy, and writing has been devoted to defining the teaching portfolio. Despite its popularity as a subject of research, we have not seen a corresponding increase in the use of teaching portfolios, particularly by faculty at research universities where the reward structure focuses on scholarly productivity.

We believe there are actually good reasons why administrators are unwilling to rely more heavily on teaching portfolios in the hiring, promotion, and performance evaluations of faculty. One of the reasons is that the teaching portfolio is often treated as a *container*. Into this container a teacher pours products and descriptions of teaching: statements of teaching philosophy, course syllabi, quotations from administrators and/or students, student ratings, sample assignments, exemplary student work, evidence of membership in teaching associations, publications on teaching, etc. The list of items eligible for inclusion is essentially endless — one recent book catalogs over 60 items that teachers might include in their portfolios.

As a result of this container approach, the contents of portfolios have no consistency across faculty members or disciplines, a situation which frustrates administrators and promotion and tenure committees understandably and reluctant to rely heavily on them to evaluate teaching. At a Symposium on Teaching Conference several years ago, our Provost observed that,

"while the dossiers [or teaching portfolios] are enormously improved with respect to the level of attention given to teaching, the documentation is not working very well."

We cannot and should not combat this lack of focus by mandating a rigid set of materials to be contained in every portfolio. One of the inherent strengths of the portfolio is its flexibility: the way it can accommodate diverse teaching styles, varied levels of commitment to teaching, and multiple forms of evidence. Instead, we propose that we change the container model by reconceptualizing the portfolio as an argument.

In this conception, the model for portfolios is the scholarly project: it should contain a thesis statement, pieces of evidence, descriptions and analysis of that evidence, and a conclusion.

Consider each of these four components: The statement of teaching philosophy lays out the portfolio's thesis. It anchors the portfolio and provides the scaffolding for the evidence that follows. The statement of teaching philosophy should answer two questions: 1) What do you expect your students to be able to do intellectually as a result of taking the course? and 2) How will you help them acquire those abilities?

Evidence included should demonstrate the following: the worth of course objectives; strategies used to communicate those objectives and to help students attain them; means used to evaluate students' progress toward goals; and

efforts taken to evaluate and improve faculty effectiveness in these areas. For example, a brief essay might indicate the worth of course objectives and their relationship to larger questions that animate the discipline; sample course assignments can reflect strategies to help students attain the course's objectives; sample student work may suggest how well students are learning.

As for the analysis and description of these items, we believe the material should be linked through a written analysis of the evidence. How do the included items reflect the effectiveness of the teacher? What are the key components of each piece of evidence? When we teach students writing, we repeatedly insist that simply offering quotations from texts does not constitute an argument. Why should pieces of evidence in a teaching portfolio be any different? Brief analytic descriptions must link the evidence to conclusions.

Finally, the portfolio's conclusion might both summarize the argument and suggest future directions for further developing teaching and learning.

With teaching portfolios constructed as arguments, faculty members who may resist assembling a portfolio from a potentially bewildering array of items will be more inclined to make a case for their teaching because every college teacher knows how to construct an argument — and knows the value of building a case and having it evaluated by others. ●







# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

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January 16, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 26

CALENDAR EVENTS JANUARY 17-23, 1998



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, January 17, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sunday, January 18, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:00 p.m.                   | Sophomore Nursing Presentation - Clarke Chapel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday, January 19, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:30 p.m.                   | GCAA Meeting - A/C B-300 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday, January 20, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:15 p.m.                   | Mathematics Colloquium - Steve Caravaggio, Academic Computer and End User Specialist, will discuss "Using PowerPoint." To be held in B-206 Computer Lab of the Academic Center. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
| 12:00 noon                  | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Citizen Kane</i> (1941) Orson Welles: Discussion Groups - Heim G11 (films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                            |
| Wednesday, January 21, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library. Dr. Sascha Feinstein will present: The Organic Nature of a Literary Journal. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                   |
| 4:30 p.m.                   | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Will be an SPS organizational meeting. Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week)                                                                                 |
| Thursday, January 22, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
 RE: Promotion and Tenure Recommendations

I have sent the following letter to President Douthat:

Dear President Douthat:

I have received the report of the Committee on Promotion and Tenure  
 and concur with its recommendations.

Cordially,

John F. Piper, Jr.

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To: The Faculty  
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
 RE: Departments Name Search Committees

The Search Committee for the Dept of Sociology /Anthropology includes:

Stan Wilk  
 Susan Alexander  
 Larry Strauser  
 John Whelan  
 Dick Morris



The Search Committee for the Department of Mathematical Sciences includes:

S. deSilva  
B. Golshan  
D. Haley  
J. Schweinsberg  
G. Sprechini  
R. Weida

S. Alexander  
H. Bendorf  
J. Blair  
J. Conrad  
L. Estomin  
D. Fisher  
C. Hakala  
D. Lewes  
J. Newman  
R. Van Voorst

The Search Committee for the Department of Foreign Languages (Spanish) includes:

Barbara Buedel  
Gloria Clark  
Paul MacKenzie  
Robert Maples

Michelle Briggs  
Sherrill Ingram  
Michael Roskin  
Phil Sprunger

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## Faculty Business

### GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

#### First Meeting of Spring Semester

The first meeting of GCAA for the spring semester will be held on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in A/C B300. Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

#### Announces Candidate to Be on Campus

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is pleased to announce that the first candidate will be on campus January 22 and 23 to interview for the new tenure-track position in Spanish. As her formal presentation at 1:00 in room B-308 on January 22, Dr. Sandra L. Kingery will teach in Spanish a lesson on the subjunctive and a poem or short story of her choice to a group of students from Spanish 222. All faculty and students are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the same classroom at 2:00. In addition to the members of the department, the hiring committee includes Dr. Mike Roskin, Dr. Michelle Briggs, Dr. Phil Sprunger and Ms. Sherril Ingram.

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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
Minutes of Meeting - 1/8/98 (Meeting 16)

Present: O. Herring, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee completed discussion of the Nursing Department's proposal (1) to establish a Nursing Scholars program and (2) to establish a Center for Nursing Excellence, which would provide additional educational opportunities for students as well as health care professionals in the community--including continuing education credits.

The committee completed discussion of the joint curriculum revision proposal of the Business Administration and Accounting departments, the principal objectives of which are (1) to add a new financial accounting track in the Accounting Department for students seeking to meet the new extended credit requirements of some states, and (2) to prepare the curriculum of these two departments for their coming application for accreditation.

The committee agreed to recommend all of the above proposals to GCAA and the Faculty.

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ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting - 1/7/98

In Attendance: S. Beidler, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

David Heffner reported on his discussions with Barry Hackenberg regarding the addition of computer-based presentation capabilities to Heim G11. Due to the relatively poor video projection capabilities of currently available computer projection equipment, both types of projector will be necessary in Heim G11. It was also proposed that the video projector in Heim G11 be upgraded and that the current video projector be moved to the Art lecture hall.

David Heffner also informed the committee that the December Videoconferencing Open House was well attended and that the Email check stations installed in Pennington Lounge have been used as expected.



Lynn Estomin discussed the continued necessity of the MacIntosh-based graphics lab and the need to replace the computers in the lab. As MacIntosh is still the industry standard, it is essential for students to have experience using this platform.

The following items were placed on the agenda for upcoming meetings:

January 14 - Review of faculty computer use survey results.

January 21 or 28 - Computer Budget Requests

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

The current issue of *Publishers Weekly* (in library) includes an interview with G.W. Hawkes in its feature article, "First-timers Spring Forth."

Dr. Richard Morris had an article published in the current issue, Winter 1997, of the *Journal of Social History*. The article is entitled, "Social Change, Republican Rhetoric, and the American Revolution: The Case of Salem, Massachusetts."

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### HEALTH AND TAX FORMS

The Health Services Center encourages college employees to consider checking the box on your Pennsylvania Income Tax form which will give a contribution to research for breast and cervical cancer. This newly passed bill was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and works like the Federal check-off for campaign contributions.

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## Treasurer's Office

### New Mileage Rate for Use of Personal Vehicle

Effective January 1, 1998, the prevailing IRS standard mileage rate is \$0.325. Please use this new rate when completing the "Travel Expense Report" to request reimbursement for use of personal vehicle for College related travel incurred after December 31, 1997.

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# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE

Full-time, Nine-month Position as  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
for the  
ACADEMIC RESOURCES CENTER

Lycoming College is looking for an Assistant Director for the Academic Resources Center. This person will conduct tutor training for writing and content area tutors, supervise writing and content area tutors, serve as a writing tutor as needed, prepare and deliver workshops for the campus community on writing-related topics, teach one writing course per semester in the English Department, and promote activities of the Academic Resource Center.

Candidate must possess a minimum of a master's degree in English from an accredited college/university; excellent writing and verbal communication skills, strong organizational skills, experience as a classroom teacher, and experience in a tutoring center as a tutor and/or administrator.

Please send a letter of application, resume, and three professional references by **January 23** to:  
Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

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## THANK-YOU NOTE RECEIVED

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to take this opportunity to thank the administration, faculty, staff, and students for the truly wonderful retirement party afforded me on December 5. We will never forget the overwhelming gift of support and affection. The Lyco chair, roses, plaque and sweatshirt are special remembrances to be cherished. Thank you all so much. I am honored to have been a part of the Lyco family for 11 ½ years. I will miss you.

-Sincerely, Julie Dougherty

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### SOPHOMORE NURSING PRESENTATION

The Sophomore Nursing Presentation will be held on Sunday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Clarke Chapel.

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## COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS



MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, January 20, 1998, 3:15 p.m.-  
*Steve Caravaggio will discuss PowerPoint*  
How to use Microsoft PowerPoint to help you organize and present information to an audience with high quality output including but not limited to computer-based displays.

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*Dr. Sascha Feinstein will present: The Organic Nature of a Literary Journal*  
The third issue of *Brilliant Corners*, Lycoming's national literary journal, appeared in December and concentrated on the legacy of Charlie Parker. Dr. Feinstein will talk about the curious, unexpected events that helped shape this particular issue and read selections from the text.

ASTRONOMY & PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, January 21, 1998, 4:30 p.m.-  
*Society for Physics Students (SPS) organizational meeting*

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CULTURAL EVENTS

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The show includes a variety of media including: sculpture, drawings, paintings, and photographs.

LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                   |                |      |           |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Sat., Jan. 17 | Wrestling         | National Duals | Home | 9:00 a.m. |
|               | Womens Basketball | FDU-Madison    | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
|               | Swimming          | Kings          | Away | 100 p.m.  |
|               | Mens Basketball   | FDU-Madison    | Away | 3:00 p.m. |
| Mon., Jan. 19 | Womens Basketball | Drew           | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Jan. 21 | Womens Basketball | Kings          | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
|               | Mens Basketball   | Kings          | Away | 8:15 p.m. |

COMING EVENTS

THE SPRING SEMESTER BLOODMOBILE ARRIVES FEBRUARY 10TH  
IN PENNINGTON LOUNGE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will return to the Lycoming College's Pennington Lounge on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The goal is to collect at least 115 pints



of blood and, as in the past, Domino's Pizza and R.C. Cola will be available for all donors. The visit's sponsor is the Lycoming College Circle K Club.

Blood donations were extremely low during the recent holiday season. Low donor turnout, coupled with sickness and winter's cold weather have caused the blood supply to drop to critical levels. The local Red Cross needs to collect nearly 160 pints of blood at the Lycoming College collection to begin to make headway against the deficit that the blood supply is currently experiencing.

This collection is Lycoming's last chance to add to its pints collected total for the 1997/98 Collegiate Blood Donor Challenge. This is the sixth year for the competition and Penn College has been victorious in all the previous "Challenges". An outstanding effort could lead Lycoming College to its first victory.

Although classes began only a few weeks ago and schedules are busy, please take one hour and support Circle K by donating much needed blood on February 10th!!!

### BOOK DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY Is Back!!

Attention all faculty and staff:

Your participation in the collection of old books for the Lycoming County Literacy Project is greatly appreciated. Please help Book Drive II become a success.

For more information, contact Stephen Simchak at 321-4679.

Sponsored by:

Second Floor Skeath West Wing  
College Republicans of Lycoming College

Remember: Your participation last year made Book Drive I  
A Residence Life "Program of the Year"

## FOOTBALL BANQUET

Our 22nd Annual Football Banquet will be held at the Genetti Hotel on Saturday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be purchased in the Athletic Office until Monday, February 2, 1998. All are welcome to attend.

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## "Will Diversity Be Buried in Piscataway?"

by Martin Michaelson

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A NEW JERSEY school board's 1989 decision to lay off a white high school teacher may dramatically change the racial and ethnic composition of colleges and universities—or it may not. The outcome depends on what the Supreme Court says this term in *Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway v. Sharon Taxman*, and on higher education leaders' ingenuity in dealing with the consequences.

Declining enrollment at Piscataway High School resulted in elimination of one teaching position in the business department. The two most junior teachers—one white, the other black—had equal qualifications and seniority. Mindful that all other teachers in the department were white, and desiring to preserve racial diversity, the board laid off the white teacher, Sharon Taxman.

She sued, claiming that her right under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to be free from race discrimination was violated, and she won in federal district court and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. In June, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case, over the objection of the U.S. solicitor general, who argued that it is a poor vehicle by which to test basic affirmative-action principles.

Not since 1978, when the high court addressed *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*, has there been so much cause for concern about legal authority for initiatives that promote student and faculty diver-

sity. In *Bakke*, the court struck down a set-aside program for admission of minority medical students, issuing six opinions in the case. The most often cited opinion, Justice Powell's, stated that steps to advance a student body's diversity could be lawful if race was no more than a "plus" factor. Since *Bakke*, most colleges and universities have pursued affirmative action to enhance student and faculty diversity, and the racial and ethnic composition of student bodies has diversified substantially.

*Piscataway*, which involves faculty employment in a high school setting, directly presents three questions: Does Title VII permit employers to take race into account other than to remedy past discrimination? If so, is it lawful to use race-based measures to foster diversity in a high school faculty? Are white employees' rights always violated when minority status is advantaged in layoff decisions?

Some observers predict the Supreme Court will broadly condemn efforts to promote racial and ethnic diversity and repudiate Justice Powell's view. The court could announce principles that apply not only to employment but also to Title VI and Title IX (federal statutes that specifically forbid discrimination in college and university programs), as well as the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Even if the decision does not resolve all these issues, the justices' opinions are likely

to affect future cases that involve the legality of efforts to achieve diversity in higher education.

Recent reports of the lamentable experience at the universities of Texas and California in attracting black students after affirmative action was forbidden there by the *Hopwood* decision and Proposition 209 give presidents and trustees ample reason to worry. Yet the Supreme Court is renowned for saying less than it can and for doing the unexpected. We may not know the full implications of the *Piscataway* decision until long after it is rendered.

In light of the current uncertainty, some university attorneys asked to advise on the legal merits of diversity-promoting initiatives are preaching caution. Yet absent legal prohibition, few institutions appear to be abandoning their efforts.

Increasingly, educators are asking: Are prevailing definitions of applicants' merit suitable today? Is the extent of reliance on standardized test scores warranted? What would be the consequences of a return to the racial and ethnic divisions of America's yesterday? If consideration of race and ethnicity were forbidden in admissions, financial aid, and faculty recruitment, could diversity be maintained?

"Race," said the political scientist Andrew Hacker, "is a tense terrain where we often try to hide crucial truths from ourselves." Higher education's search for those truths may receive intense attention when the *Piscataway* ruling is announced.







# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

January 23, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 27

### CALENDAR EVENTS JANUARY 24-30, 1998



*DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday*

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| Saturday, January 24, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | Admissions Open house - Pennington Lounge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movie - <i>Mimic</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sunday, January 25, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movie - <i>Mimic</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday, January 26, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday, January 27, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3:15 p.m.                   | Mathematics Colloquium - David Heffner, Associate Dean and Director of Office of Communications Technology, will present the next colloquium on "The Lycoming Network: Explained," to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week) |
| 12:00 noon                  | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Fantasia</i> (1940)- Walt Disney. Lecture by Dr. Gary Boerckel - Heim G11 (films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday, January 28, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library. Prof. Dick Wienecke will present: An analysis of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                                                           |
| 4:30 p.m.                   | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Drs. Richard Erickson, David Fisher, and David Wolfe, will officiate the Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society Initiation. Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302.                                                            |
| Thursday, January 29, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday, January 30, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movie - <i>Event Horizon</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty and Administrative Staff  
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
 RE: Academic Decathlon

Lycoming College is hosting the Academic Decathlon of Central Pennsylvania on Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th. The Decathlon involves teams of high school students taking standardized exams, giving artistic performances, and making speeches, among other things. The Director of the Decathlon is an alum, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, a teacher in the South Williamsport High School. She would welcome persons, faculty and staff, who can help her with proctoring exams or judging creative performances on these two days. If you are willing to explore volunteering, please call the Office of the Dean.

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## Faculty Business

### FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 2, 1998  
 HEIM BUILDING: G-09

REFRESHMENTS: 4:15 PM  
 MEETING: 4:30 PM

#### I. CALL TO ORDER



II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 1998

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. From GCAA

1) Proposal from Department of Psychology \*

2) Proposal from Department of Nursing \*

3) Proposal from Departments of Business Administration and Accounting \*

\* AB # 27, 1/23/98

B. From CDC

Regarding considerations of the US News & World Report

V. REPORTS

President of the College

Dean of the College

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY

### FACULTY ELECTION RESULTS

Faculty Officers for the 1998/99 academic year are:

Chair: Kathy Pagana

Vice-Chair: Sue Beidler

Secretary: Chris Hakala

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE FACULTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF JANUARY 12, 1998

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, J. Douthat, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst, M. Zimmerman

Piper brought a proposal for the creation of a new position in the Academic Resource Center to the Council for comment. The Council was supportive of the position.

Council began a discussion of preliminary planning for the Middle States self study process. Before our next meeting members of the Council will individually rate the College's progress on recommendations made in the 1990 self study. This will serve as a basis for discussion of issues of



organization and participation in the self study process. Our goal is to have the faculty agree on a structure for faculty involvement before the end of the semester.

Beidler announced that the maximum number of persons requesting that their names be withdrawn from consideration for election to faculty offices was reached but not exceeded. Therefore requests were honored.

Faculty Executive Council will meet Monday, January 19 at 3:15p.m. in D-201 (room subject to confirmation. Dates for lunch meetings with the President were agreed upon.

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### GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Minutes of Meeting of January 19, 1998

Present: Van Voorst, Chair; Allen, Buedel, Conrad, Franz, Gabriel, Golshan, Hawkes, Ed Henninger, Herring, Hile, Bruce Hurlbert, Madresehee, Morris, Olsen, Parrish, Piper, Roskin, Wienecke, Wild, Wolfe.

GCAA worked with the handout from CDC dated January 12, 1998, entitled "Three Proposals for Curriculum Change." The proposals from this handout approved by GCAA will appear in next week's Academic Bulletin in their revised form.

1. Proposal from the Department of Psychology (pp. 1-2 in handout) approved as is.
2. Proposal from the Nursing Department (pp. 3-4 in the handout) approved as is.
3. Proposals from the Business Department and from the Accounting Department (pp. 4-17 in handout) approved with minor editorial changes in regard to titles, numbers, and order. (Persons wishing to compare handout version with revised version should note pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and other pages where changes had to be made to accommodate reordering of track requirements on p. 15.)

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric M. Wild, GCAA Secretary

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### COMMITTEE ON FACULTY PERSONNEL Deadline Extended for PDG Requests

The Personnel Committee met to open preliminary discussion of PDGs and sabbatical requests, and noted that there are requests for just over \$18,000, on a budget of \$24,000. The committee has decided to extend the deadline to encourage the use of the funds.

The deadline for applying for Professional Development Grants has been extended until January 31, 1998, because some funds remain unrequested. Those meeting the original deadline will receive first priority for the awards.

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# ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - - January 14, 1998

In Attendance: S.Beidler, T.Bennett, M.Bryan, S. Caravaggio, B.Golshan, D.Heffner, T.Henninger, O.Herring, B. Hurlbert, S.Ingram, B.McNoldy, J.Newman, J.Piper.

The committee agreed that J. Newman would replace B. Davison on the sub-committee to prioritize computer requests for the 98-99 Budget.

The committee conducted an initial review of the faculty computer-use survey results. Members were encouraged to independently examine the results in greater detail to identify issues that could be addressed by the committee in the future.

D. Heffner reported that surveys of computer use by administration and students are in the planning stages.

The following items were placed on the agenda for upcoming meetings:

January 21 - Discussion of issues raised by faculty computer use survey.

January 28 - Review of Computer Request Prioritization.

March - Discussion of policy on web-based access to student information.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Three poems by Sascha Feinstein have just been published. "Above and Below the Surface" and "Sienna Blossoms" appeared in *Crazyhorse*; "Corcovado," a poem that links seven sonnets, appeared in *American Literary Review*.

John F. Piper, Jr. has been elected to a three year term on the Council of the American Society of Church History

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge.  
This week's movie is:

January 23-25                      *Mimic*

January 30-February 1   *Event Horizon*

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

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# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE PART-TIME LIBRARY EVENING PROCTOR

Lycoming College seeks a Part-Time Library Evening Proctor to work in the evenings and on weekends in the Snowden Library. The candidate will provide security, maintain library book stacks, and equipment such as, public photocopy machines, computer printers, etc. The Library Evening Proctor works during the academic year (last week of August through April) when classes are in session and the library is open. Hours to be covered will be from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Monday and Thursday evenings. The weekend schedule will be every other week: Fridays - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturdays - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Sundays - 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. This person will work approximately 26 hours in a two week pay period. The position will start immediately. Interested candidates should contact Bruce Hurlbert at 321-4082 in the Snowden Library, for detailed information about the position. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by **January 30, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.  
*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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## WELCOME ABOARD

Effective January 5, 1998 Zee Merkel became the Colleges part time receptionist and switchboard operator. Zee resides with her husband Bill in Jersey Shore. When passing by the receptionist area in Long Hall give Zee a warm Lycoming College welcome.

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, January 27, 1998, 3:15 p.m.-

*David Heffner will discuss The Lycoming Network Explained*

The Lycoming Network: Explained" The College has gone through tremendous growth in its data network over the last few years. This presentation will describe the evolution of the wiring, computer servers, and software during that time. Also, some plans for the future will be discussed.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, January 28, 1998, 4:00 p.m. -

*Prof. Richard Wienecke will present: An analysis of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997*

which will include a discussion of :

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| » the new lower capital gains rates  | » home sale exclusion        |
| » child care credit                  | » IRA changes                |
| » tax credits for education expenses | » Roth IRA                   |
| » education IRA's                    | » education assistance plans |



*SPS National Honor Society Initiation*

The Lycoming Chapter of the National Physics Honor Society Sigma Pi Sigma is pleased to announce the following initiates for the 1997-98 academic year:

Charles Doersam  
Michelle Kichline  
Matt Manning

Brian McNoldy  
Michael Smith  
Jason Vestfalls

The initiation ceremony will be held in C-303 on Wednesday, January 28.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |                   |                  |      |            |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Jan. 24  | Wrestling         | Leb Vly/Albright | Away | 12:00 p.m. |
|                | Swimming          | Albright         | Away | 100 p.m.   |
|                | Womens Basketball | Allentown        | Home | 600 p.m.   |
|                | Wrestling (2)     | Messiah          | Away | 7:00 p.m.  |
|                | Mens Basketball   | Allentown        | Home | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Tues., Jan. 27 | Womens Basketball | Wilkes           | Away | 6:00 p.m.  |
|                | Mens Basketball   | Wilkes           | Away | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wed., Jan. 28  | Swimming          | Lebanon Valley   | Away | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Fri., Jan 30   | Wrestling         | Delaware Valley  | Home | 7:00 p.m.  |

## COMING EVENTS

### THE SPRING SEMESTER BLOODMOBILE ARRIVES FEBRUARY 10TH IN PENNINGTON LOUNGE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will return to the Lycoming College's Pennington Lounge on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The goal is to collect at least 115 pints of blood and, as in the past, Domino's Pizza and R.C. Cola will be available for all donors. The visit's sponsor is the Lycoming College Circle K Club.

Blood donations were extremely low during the recent holiday season. Low donor turnout, coupled with sickness and winter's cold weather have caused the blood supply to drop to critical levels. The local Red Cross needs to collect nearly 160 pints of blood at the Lycoming College collection to begin to make headway against the deficit that the blood supply is currently experiencing.

This collection is Lycoming's last chance to add to its pints collected total for the 1997/98 Collegiate Blood Donor Challenge. This is the sixth year for the competition and Penn College has been victorious in all the previous "Challenges". An outstanding effort could lead Lycoming College to its first victory.



Although classes began only a few weeks ago and schedules are busy, please take one hour and support Circle K by donating much needed blood on February 10th!!!

## BOOK DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY Is Back!!

Attention all faculty and staff:

Your participation in the collection of old books for the Lycoming County Literacy Project is greatly appreciated. Please help Book Drive II become a success.

For more information, contact Stephen Simchak at 321-4679.

Sponsored by:

Second Floor Skeath West Wing  
College Republicans of Lycoming College

Remember: Your participation last year made Book Drive I  
A Residence Life "Program of the Year"

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present *Ring Round the Moon* by Jean Anouilh on February 5, 6, 7; 12, 13, 14 at 8:00 PM each performance. This play is an adaptation by Christopher Fry. Jerry D. Allen is director of this unusually fresh sophisticated comedy.

The play is a fable about twin brothers, Frederic, who is shy and sensitive, and Hugo, who is heartless and aggressive. Frederic is in love with a hussy who is in love with Hugo. To save Frederic from an unhappy marriage, Hugo tries to distract him by bringing to a ball a beautiful dancer who masquerades as a mysterious personage and becomes the triumph of the occasion. She is a susceptible maiden in her own right. She not only breaks up all the cynical romances that have been going on before she arrived, but loses her own heart as well.

General admission is \$8.00, \$7.00 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at the Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## THEATRE DEPARTMENT TRIP

The Theatre Department is offering a trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical in a newly built theatre.

The Show: RAGTIME

When: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Price: \$100 (covers trip and show)

The bus will leave Lycoming parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in New York about 11:00 a.m. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Details for departure time for home will be given during the trip. A down payment will hold a seat for this exciting musical.

If you are interested please contact Jerry D. Allen in the Theatre Office or call him at 321-4132.

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## FOOTBALL BANQUET

Our 22nd Annual Football Banquet will be held at the Genetti Hotel on Saturday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be purchased in the Athletic Office until Monday, February 2, 1998. All are welcome to attend.

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## Office of the Registrar

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### Independent Studies Spring 1998

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| HEBR 221 READ./OLD TESTAMENT                       | REL         | GUERRA            | 4           |
| SOC 220 MARRIAGE/THE FAMILY                        | SOC         | ALEXANDER         | 4           |
| BUS 244D ORGANIZATIONAL MGT.                       | BUS         | HENNINGER         | 4           |
| BUS 441W BUSINESS POLICY                           | BUS         | HENNINGER         | 4           |
| BIO 224W ECOLOGY                                   | BIO         | BRIGGS            | 4           |
| ART 330 PAINTING II                                | ART         | SHIPLEY           | 4           |
| BIO 224 ECOLOGY                                    | BIO         | BRIGGS            | 4           |
| HIST 443 US SOCIAL/INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE 1877 | HIST        | WITWER            | 4           |
| BUS 244I ORGANIZATIONAL MGT.                       | BUS         | HENNINGER         | 4           |
| BUS 435 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE                      | BUS         | YERGER            | 4           |
| BIO 224 ECOLOGY                                    | BIO         | BRIGGS            | 4           |
| GERM 411 THE NOVELLE                               | GERM        | MACKENZIE         | 4           |
| BIO 224W ECOLOGY                                   | BIO         | BRIGGS            | 4           |
| BUS 435 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE                      | BUS         | YERGER            | 4           |
| SOC 223 INTRO/LAW ENFORCEMENT                      | SOC         | STRAUSER          | 4           |



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| EFFECTS OF POMEGRANATE ON<br>MOUSE FERTILITY                                            | BIO  | BRIGGS               | 4     |
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| ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND<br>ATTITUDES OF 7TH & 8TH<br>GRADERS REGARDING AIDS                                                                | NURS | PARRISH   | 4 |
| USE OF REGULAR LANGUAGES<br>IN BIOINFORMATICS                                                                                                  | CPTR | WEIDA     | 4 |
| COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF VEGE-<br>TATION & CHEMICAL/BIOTIC<br>ASPECTS OF STREAMS OF THE<br>NORTHERN HEMLOCK HOLLOWS OF<br>NORTH CENTRAL PA       | BIO  | ZIMMERMAN | 4 |
| PLANETARY ATMOSPHERIC                                                                                                                          | ASTR | ERICKSON  | 4 |
| PHOTODOCUMENTATION OF IRIDO-<br>PHORE MIGRATION IN<br>CUTANEOUS WOUNDS IN THE<br>SKIN OF THE RED-SPOTTED NEWT,<br>NOTOPHTHALMUS V. VERIDESCENS | BIO  | ZACCARIA  | 4 |
| PAIR BOND BEHAVIOR IN THE<br>BUDGERIGAR                                                                                                        | BIO  | ANGSTADT  | 4 |
| EFFECTS OF MISLEADING POST-EVENT<br>EVENT INFORMATION ON RECALL                                                                                | PSY  | HAKALA    | 4 |
| TERRITORIALITY AND DOMINANCE<br>IN CHAMELEONS                                                                                                  | BIO  | ANGSTADT  | 4 |
| DIFFERENCES IN ATTITUDES                                                                                                                       | NURS | PARRISH   | 4 |



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| TOWARDS DATE RAPE BETWEEN<br>COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN<br>COMPREHENSION OF INFORMATION<br>DYNAMICS | PSY | HAKALA | 4 |
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Internships Spring 1998

| <u>Agency</u>                                  | <u>Dept</u> | <u>Supervisor</u> | <u>Hrs.</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| BISHOP NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL                     | REL         | GUERRA            | 16          |
| WMSPT BUREAU OF POLICE                         | SOC         | STRAUSER          | 4           |
| CAMPUS MINISTRY                                | REL         | HUGHES            | 4           |
| PARENTE RANDOLPH ORLANDO<br>CAREY & ASSOC.     | ACCT        | WIENECKE          | 9           |
| DIGITAL ORIGINALS INC                          | BUS         | TONCAR            | 8           |
| US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE                           | PSCI        | WOLF              | 4           |
| LYCO. CTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE                 | PSCI        | WOLF              | 4           |
| SUPPLY SOURCE                                  | BUS         | TONCAR            | 4           |
| LYCO. CTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY                    | SOC         | STRAUSER          | 8           |
| RESOURCE MGT. SERVICE                          | BIO         | ZIMMERMAN         | 4           |
| DEAN OF FRESHMEN                               | ART         | SHIPLEY           | 4           |
| OCT                                            | ART         | ESTOMIN           | 4           |
| KOLB NET WORKS                                 | ART         | ESTOMIN           | 4           |
| BEHAVIORAL SPECIALISTS INC                     | SOC         | ALEXANDER         | 4           |
| LYCO. CTY PUBLIC DEFENDER                      | PSCI        | RAUP              | 8           |
| LYCO. CTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY                    | PSCI        | WOLF              | 4           |
| AVERY DENNISON, CHEMICAL DIV.                  | CHEM        | FRANZ             | 4           |
| LYCOMING UNITED WAY                            | BUS         | STERNGOLD         | 4           |
| LONZA                                          | CHEM        | FRANZ             | 4           |
| LYCOMING OBSTETRICS &<br>GYNECOLOGY ASSOCIATES | NURS        | PARRISH           | 4           |
| FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH                  | REL         | GUERRA            | 8           |
| LYCO. CTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY                   | ART         | ESTOMIN           | 4           |
| LOYALSOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT                      | PSY         | OLSEN             | 4           |
| LYCO. CTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH                   | SOC         | ALEXANDER         | 4           |

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|                  | TOTAL |     |     | FULL-TIME |     |     | PART-TIME |     |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
|                  | TOT   | MEN | WOM | TOT       | MEN | WOM | TOT       | MEN | WOM |
| Cross Registrant | 2     | 1   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 1   |
| Graduated        | 3     | 1   | 2   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 3         | 1   | 2   |
| Non Degree       | 29    | 11  | 18  | 7         | 4   | 3   | 22        | 7   | 15  |
| Pre-College      | 5     | 1   | 4   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 5         | 1   | 4   |
| Freshman         | 362   | 151 | 211 | 358       | 150 | 208 | 4         | 1   | 3   |
| Sophomore        | 326   | 152 | 174 | 319       | 149 | 170 | 7         | 3   | 4   |
| Junior           | 364   | 155 | 209 | 359       | 153 | 206 | 5         | 2   | 3   |
| Senior           | 310   | 132 | 178 | 294       | 129 | 165 | 16        | 3   | 13  |
| Totals           | 1401  | 604 | 797 | 1337      | 585 | 752 | 64        | 19  | 45  |

TOTAL FTE = 1353.00

RESIDENCE STATUS: SPRING 1998

|          | TOTAL |     |     | FRESHMAN |     |     | SOPHOMORE |     |     | JUNIOR |     |     | SENIOR |     |     | OTHER |     |     |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|          | TOT   | MEN | WOM | TOT      | MEN | WOM | TOT       | MEN | WOM | TOT    | MEN | WOM | TOT    | MEN | WOM | TOT   | MEN | WOM |
| COMMUTER | 307   | 124 | 183 | 56       | 15  | 41  | 62        | 28  | 34  | 84     | 40  | 44  | 69     | 28  | 41  | 36    | 13  | 23  |
| RESIDENT | 1094  | 480 | 614 | 306      | 136 | 170 | 264       | 124 | 140 | 280    | 115 | 165 | 241    | 104 | 137 | 3     | 1   | 2   |
| TOTAL:   | 1401  | 604 | 797 | 362      | 151 | 211 | 326       | 152 | 174 | 364    | 155 | 209 | 310    | 132 | 178 | 39    | 14  | 25  |



DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS BY MAJOR: SPRING 1998  
(INCLUDES MULTIPLE MAJORS: DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-DEGREE STUDENTS)

|                       | TOTAL |         | FRESHMAN |         | SOPHOMORE |         | JUNIOR |         | SENIOR |         | OTHER |         |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
|                       | TOT   | MEN WOM | TOT      | MEN WOM | MEN       | MEN WOM | MEN    | MEN WOM | MEN    | MEN WOM | MEN   | MEN WOM |
| Accounting            | 28    | 13 15   | 2        | 2 0     | 10        | 6 4     | 8      | 3 5     | 8      | 2 6     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Actuarial Mathematics | 1     | 1 0     | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 1 0     | 0      | 0 0     | 0      | 0 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Art History           | 2     | 0 2     | 0        | 0 0     | 0         | 0 0     | 2      | 0 2     | 0      | 0 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Astronomy             | 5     | 3 2     | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 2      | 1 1     | 2      | 2 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Biology               | 149   | 55 94   | 9        | 3 6     | 29        | 13 16   | 54     | 16 38   | 56     | 22 34   | 1     | 1 0     |
| Business              | 126   | 70 56   | 1        | 1 0     | 21        | 13 8    | 56     | 29 27   | 48     | 27 21   | 0     | 0 0     |
| Chemistry             | 25    | 11 14   | 0        | 0 0     | 8         | 1 7     | 6      | 3 3     | 10     | 7 3     | 1     | 0 1     |
| Communication         | 27    | 10 17   | 1        | 0 1     | 5         | 4 1     | 10     | 5 5     | 11     | 1 10    | 0     | 0 0     |
| Computer Science      | 6     | 5 1     | 1        | 0 1     | 0         | 0 0     | 4      | 4 0     | 1      | 1 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Criminal Justice      | 83    | 56 27   | 1        | 0 1     | 10        | 9 1     | 32     | 19 13   | 40     | 28 12   | 0     | 0 0     |
| Economics             | 33    | 22 11   | 1        | 1 0     | 8         | 5 3     | 9      | 7 2     | 15     | 9 6     | 0     | 0 0     |
| English               | 28    | 8 20    | 0        | 0 0     | 6         | 0 6     | 14     | 6 8     | 8      | 2 6     | 0     | 0 0     |
| German                | 3     | 1 2     | 0        | 0 0     | 0         | 0 0     | 1      | 1 0     | 2      | 0 2     | 0     | 0 0     |
| History               | 45    | 31 14   | 2        | 1 1     | 5         | 5 0     | 22     | 14 8    | 16     | 11 5    | 0     | 0 0     |
| Interdisciplinary     | 9     | 3 6     | 0        | 0 0     | 0         | 0 0     | 3      | 2 1     | 6      | 1 5     | 0     | 0 0     |
| International Studies | 4     | 1 3     | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 1      | 0 1     | 2      | 1 1     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Mathematics           | 13    | 6 7     | 0        | 0 0     | 3         | 2 1     | 5      | 2 3     | 5      | 2 3     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Music                 | 18    | 10 8    | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 7      | 5 2     | 10     | 5 5     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Near East Cult/Arch   | 3     | 2 1     | 0        | 0 0     | 0         | 0 0     | 3      | 2 1     | 0      | 0 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Nursing               | 66    | 4 62    | 0        | 0 0     | 7         | 0 7     | 27     | 3 24    | 31     | 1 30    | 1     | 0 1     |
| Philosophy            | 16    | 8 8     | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 6      | 4 2     | 9      | 4 5     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Physics               | 10    | 7 3     | 0        | 0 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 7      | 5 2     | 2      | 2 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Political Science     | 21    | 11 10   | 1        | 1 0     | 2         | 1 1     | 7      | 3 4     | 11     | 6 5     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Pre-Nursing           | 33    | 1 32    | 20       | 1 19    | 10        | 0 10    | 3      | 0 3     | 0      | 0 0     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Psychology            | 107   | 30 77   | 3        | 0 3     | 12        | 6 6     | 50     | 9 41    | 41     | 14 27   | 1     | 1 0     |
| Religion              | 10    | 6 4     | 0        | 0 0     | 0         | 0 0     | 3      | 2 1     | 7      | 4 3     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Sociology             | 35    | 7 28    | 0        | 0 0     | 3         | 1 2     | 19     | 2 17    | 13     | 4 9     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Spanish               | 14    | 5 9     | 0        | 0 0     | 6         | 2 4     | 3      | 1 2     | 5      | 2 3     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Studio Art            | 44    | 22 22   | 2        | 1 1     | 6         | 2 4     | 20     | 10 10   | 16     | 9 7     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Theatre               | 8     | 5 3     | 1        | 1 0     | 1         | 0 1     | 4      | 3 1     | 2      | 1 1     | 0     | 0 0     |
| Undeclared            | 522   | 243 279 | 318      | 140 178 | 181       | 88 93   | 23     | 15 8    | 0      | 0 0     | 0     | 0 0     |

|              |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |         |     |         |   |     |
|--------------|------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|---|-----|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | 1494 | 657 837 | 363 | 152 211 | 339 | 159 180 | 411 | 176 235 | 377 | 168 209 | 4 | 2 2 |
|--------------|------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|---|-----|



# HEADCOUNT BY PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ORIGIN: SPRING 1998

|                | TOTAL |     |     | FRESHMAN |     |     | SOPHOMORE |     |     | JUNIOR |     |     | SENIOR |     |     | OTHER |     |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                | TOT   | MEN | WOM | TOT      | MEN | WOM | TOT       | MEN | WOM | TOT    | MEN | WOM | TOT    | MEN | WOM | TOT   | MEN | WOM |
| Adams          | 6     | 3   | 3   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 3      | 2   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Allegheny      | 4     | 1   | 3   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 2      | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Armstrong      | 1     | 1   | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Berks          | 23    | 10  | 13  | 9        | 5   | 4   | 5         | 2   | 3   | 2      | 1   | 1   | 7      | 2   | 5   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Blair          | 19    | 5   | 14  | 5        | 0   | 5   | 4         | 1   | 3   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 6      | 3   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Bradford       | 28    | 9   | 19  | 11       | 3   | 8   | 7         | 3   | 4   | 6      | 1   | 5   | 4      | 2   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Bucks          | 31    | 11  | 20  | 2        | 1   | 1   | 13        | 3   | 10  | 11     | 5   | 6   | 5      | 2   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Butler         | 2     | 0   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Cambria        | 5     | 2   | 3   | 3        | 2   | 1   | 2         | 0   | 2   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Cameron        | 1     | 0   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Carbon         | 10    | 5   | 5   | 3        | 1   | 2   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Centre         | 10    | 4   | 6   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 5         | 2   | 3   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Chester        | 18    | 6   | 12  | 5        | 1   | 4   | 3         | 0   | 3   | 7      | 4   | 3   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Clarion        | 3     | 1   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Clearfield     | 16    | 8   | 8   | 10       | 3   | 7   | 4         | 3   | 1   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Clinton        | 37    | 21  | 16  | 15       | 8   | 7   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 11     | 8   | 3   | 7      | 3   | 4   | 1     | 0   | 1   |
| Columbia       | 17    | 7   | 10  | 7        | 1   | 6   | 7         | 4   | 3   | 3      | 2   | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Crawford       | 2     | 0   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Cumberland     | 26    | 8   | 18  | 6        | 3   | 3   | 5         | 1   | 4   | 9      | 3   | 6   | 6      | 1   | 5   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Dauphin        | 21    | 10  | 11  | 10       | 4   | 6   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 4      | 2   | 2   | 4      | 2   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Delaware       | 25    | 15  | 10  | 10       | 8   | 2   | 6         | 3   | 3   | 4      | 2   | 2   | 5      | 2   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Elk            | 4     | 2   | 2   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Eric           | 7     | 2   | 5   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 1     | 1   | 0   |
| Franklin       | 5     | 3   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Fulton         | 1     | 0   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Huntington     | 10    | 4   | 6   | 5        | 2   | 3   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 3      | 2   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Indiana        | 1     | 0   | 1   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Jefferson      | 1     | 1   | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Juniata        | 4     | 2   | 2   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 2         | 2   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lackawanna     | 22    | 12  | 10  | 8        | 4   | 4   | 5         | 3   | 2   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 5      | 4   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lancaster      | 21    | 9   | 12  | 7        | 1   | 6   | 7         | 4   | 3   | 3      | 3   | 0   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lawrence       | 2     | 0   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lebanon        | 7     | 1   | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 2         | 0   | 2   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 2      | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lehigh         | 26    | 9   | 17  | 11       | 5   | 6   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 7      | 1   | 6   | 5      | 1   | 4   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Luzerne        | 26    | 11  | 15  | 10       | 6   | 4   | 7         | 2   | 5   | 4      | 0   | 4   | 5      | 3   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Lycoming       | 327   | 126 | 201 | 69       | 20  | 49  | 70        | 30  | 40  | 83     | 33  | 50  | 73     | 31  | 42  | 32    | 12  | 20  |
| Mckean         | 3     | 1   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Mercer         | 2     | 2   | 0   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Mifflin        | 3     | 1   | 2   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Monroe         | 15    | 7   | 8   | 2        | 1   | 1   | 6         | 4   | 2   | 2      | 1   | 1   | 5      | 1   | 4   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Montgomery     | 41    | 24  | 17  | 7        | 3   | 4   | 13        | 8   | 5   | 13     | 8   | 5   | 8      | 5   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Montour        | 4     | 2   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 2      | 1   | 1   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Northampton    | 27    | 15  | 12  | 7        | 4   | 3   | 6         | 4   | 2   | 7      | 4   | 3   | 7      | 3   | 4   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Northumberland | 49    | 21  | 28  | 11       | 5   | 6   | 12        | 7   | 5   | 15     | 6   | 9   | 9      | 3   | 6   | 2     | 0   | 2   |
| Perry          | 6     | 2   | 4   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 2      | 1   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Philadelphia   | 19    | 14  | 5   | 6        | 4   | 2   | 4         | 3   | 1   | 3      | 3   | 0   | 6      | 4   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Pike           | 3     | 2   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 2      | 2   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Potter         | 4     | 1   | 3   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Schuylkill     | 33    | 14  | 19  | 12       | 6   | 6   | 6         | 3   | 3   | 5      | 1   | 4   | 10     | 4   | 6   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Snyder         | 11    | 5   | 6   | 2        | 1   | 1   | 3         | 1   | 2   | 5      | 2   | 3   | 1      | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Somerset       | 1     | 0   | 1   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Sullivan       | 17    | 6   | 11  | 3        | 2   | 1   | 3         | 0   | 3   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 6      | 3   | 3   | 1     | 0   | 1   |
| Susquehanna    | 9     | 3   | 6   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Tioga          | 14    | 8   | 6   | 3        | 2   | 1   | 3         | 2   | 1   | 5      | 2   | 3   | 3      | 2   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Union          | 23    | 10  | 13  | 7        | 4   | 3   | 6         | 3   | 3   | 7      | 3   | 4   | 3      | 0   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Warren         | 2     | 1   | 1   | 2        | 1   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Washington     | 1     | 0   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Wayne          | 4     | 1   | 3   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1      | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Westmoreland   | 10    | 4   | 6   | 3        | 1   | 2   | 1         | 0   | 1   | 3      | 2   | 1   | 3      | 1   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| Wyoming        | 3     | 2   | 1   | 2        | 1   | 1   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| York           | 30    | 10  | 20  | 6        | 2   | 4   | 4         | 1   | 3   | 12     | 5   | 7   | 8      | 2   | 6   | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| TOTAL          | 1103  | 465 | 638 | 291      | 120 | 171 | 249       | 115 | 134 | 279    | 117 | 162 | 247    | 100 | 147 | 37    | 13  | 24  |







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| Saturday, January 31, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movie - <i>Event Horizon</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sunday, February 1, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | CAB Movie - <i>Event Horizon</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday, February 2, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:30 p.m.                   | Faculty Meeting - Heim G09 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday, February 3, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 noon                  | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</i> (1939)- Frank Capra. Lecture on <i>The Political Film</i> by Dr. Ernest Giglio - Heim G11<br>(films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                 |
| 3:15 p.m.                   | Mathematics Colloquium - Jason Keen, junior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on, "The Superegg," to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                   |
| Wednesday, February 4, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | Last day to withdraw from first seven week courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library - Dr. Kathryn Ryan will present: The Causes Of Rape and Relationship Violence. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                                                                  |
| 4:30 p.m.                   | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Charles Doersam, junior physics major, will discuss, "Using Transfer Matrices To Solve One-Dimensional Barriers in Quantum Mechanics." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
| 7:30 p.m.                   | '4 <sup>th</sup> annual Lycoming College Women's Film Festival presents <i>Coco Fusco</i> , video and performance artist - Barclay Lecture Hall (See On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday, February 5, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Ring Round the Moon</i> by Jean Anouilh - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday, February 6, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 noon                  | Concerts at Noon presents Pianofest - Clarke Chapel (See On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Gallery Talk on the Park Home Collection by Dr. Amy Golahny and Robert Kane, Jr. - Heim G11                                      |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Opening Reception for the Park Home Collection - Art Gallery                                                         |
| 8:00 p.m.      | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Ring Round the Moon</i> by Jean Anouilh - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events) |
| 8:00 p.m.      | CAB Movie - <i>The Peacemakers</i> - Heim G11                                                                                    |

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# REMINDERS

## SNOWDEN LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY EVENING

The Snowden Library will close Friday evening, February 6 at 4:30pm. The Art Gallery will be open in the evening for the opening receptions. Regular hours for the Library will resume Saturday morning, February 7, at 10:00am.

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## CAMPUS STORE CLOSED

The campus store will be closed for inventory on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 until 1:00. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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## FALL FACULTY EVALUATIONS READY TO BE PICKED UP

The Fall and Summer Term I Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the computer center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and the department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member. Otherwise each faculty member must pick up his or her own evaluations.

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty and Administrative Staff  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Academic Decathlon

Lycoming College is hosting the Academic Decathlon of Central Pennsylvania on Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th. The Decathlon involves teams of high school students taking standardized exams, giving artistic performances, and making speeches, among other things. The Director of the Decathlon is an alum, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, a teacher in the South Williamsport High School. She would welcome persons, faculty and staff, who can help her with proctoring exams or judging creative performances on these two days. If you are willing to explore volunteering, please call the Office of the Dean.

*(Please see related article in On Campus This Week)*

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr.  
Re: Cancelling Classes

Our practice is that classes are not cancelled, except for extraordinary reasons, on the days before vacations or breaks. I ask that you observe this practice before this coming Spring Break. Thank you.

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To: Faculty and Staff  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Dan Horn

Many of you know that Dan Horn, Barb Horn's husband, has had a massive heart problem and is now at Hershey Medical Center awaiting a heart transplant. Friends have established the Dan R. Horn Heart Transplant Fund at the Jersey Shore State Bank, 300 Market Street, Williamsport.

You may send cards and letters to Daniel R. Horn, Hershey Medical Center, Surgical ICU, Hershey, PA 17033.

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# Faculty Business

## MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETING LYCOMING COLLEGE January 12, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Faculty Chair Pagana.

Rev. Marco Hunsberger offered an opening message and prayer.

The minutes of the Faculty Meeting of December 8, 1997 (in *Academic Bulletin* of January 9, 1998, #25, pp. 3-5) were approved as published.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Prof. Beidler announced that the elections for Faculty officers for 1998-99 would be conducted during the meeting. She added that on upcoming elective committee ballots some individuals may see their names on the ballot even though they requested to be withdrawn. In several cases the 20% limit is very close to being reached.

### REPORT (taken out of agenda order)

Dean Piper announced that he wanted to congratulate Coach Girardi for the winning season this year, especially the football team ending the season at the Stagg Bowl. He also announced that Lycoming won the Lambert Trophy for best small college football team in the East. Coach Girardi expressed his thanks, and that of the athletic department, for the cooperation and support of the faculty.

OLD BUSINESS:      None

### NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Robert Van Voorst presented five proposals recommended by GCAA:

1. Proposal from the Committee on Academic Standards recommending the policy on probation, suspension, and dismissal be clarified and added to the Catalog, page 30-31 as follows:

### Good Academic Standing

Students will be considered in good academic standing if they meet the following standards:

| <u>Semester Hours Completed</u>         | <u>Minimum Cumulative GPA</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| fewer than or equal to 16               | exactly 1.70                  |
| more than 16, fewer than or equal to 32 | exactly 1.80                  |
| more than 32, fewer than or equal to 48 | exactly 1.90                  |
| more than 48                            | exactly 2.00                  |

### Probation

Students who do not meet these the standards for good academic standing at the end of one semester will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are required to pass ARC 100,



Success Skills Workshop, if they have not already done so, and are encouraged to attend programs developed by the Freshman and Sophomore deans.

### Suspension

Students will be subject to suspension from the College when:

- cumulative grade point average is below good standing for any two consecutive semesters, or
- they earn a grade point average of 1.00 or under in any one semester.
  
- The period of suspension will be for a minimum of one semester, not including May term or the summer sessions.
- After this time students may apply for readmission to the College. The decision for readmission will be made by the Committee on Academic Standards. Readmission is not guaranteed.
- Students readmitted after suspension will be on academic probation.
- Students readmitted after suspension who fail to meet the required standards may be dismissed.
- Students may request permission to take courses at another institution. Courses not receiving prior approval or with grades below a "C" will not be accepted for transfer.

### Dismissal

Students will be subject to dismissal from the College when:

- they exceed 24 semester hours of unsuccessful course attempts (grades of F and W) except in the case of withdrawal for documented medical or psychological reasons, or
- they cannot reasonably complete all requirements for a degree.
  
- The standard length of dismissal will be for a period of two years.
- After this time students may apply for readmission to the College. The decision for readmission will be made by the Committee on Academic Standards. Readmission is not guaranteed.
- Students readmitted after dismissal will be on academic probation.
- Students may request permission to take courses at another institution. Courses not receiving prior approval or with grades below a "C" will not be accepted for transfer.

Probation, suspension, and dismissal become effective at the end of the semester in which the student fails to meet the academic standards listed above. The student will be notified of such action via U.S. mail. Receipt of such notice is not a prerequisite to the student's being placed on probation, suspension, or dismissal.

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

The next four proposals were from the handout distributed to all faculty dated December 1, 1997, and amended by GCAA at its meeting December 10, 1997. (Minutes published in *Academic Bulletin* No. 24, December 19, 1997.)

2. Proposal from the Department of Biology (pp. 1-4) in three parts as follows:
  - a. Divide BIO 101-102 into two catalog entries.
  - b. Add one new course, BIO 338, Human Anatomy
  - c. Replace current introductory material in the Biology section of the catalog with new text including a requirement of capstone experiences as part of the major.



Dr. Van Voorst noted that GCAA struck the sentence specifying that the changes be retroactive to the class that entered in the Fall of 1997, and changed the term "colloquium" to "colloquia" in section 2 under Capstone Experiences

Dr. Gabriel offered a friendly amendment to the proposal recommended by GCAA to substitute the following:

All junior and senior majors are required to register for BIO349/449 (non-credit colloquium) during all the semesters on campus.

for the first sentence of *Capstone Experiences for Biology Majors, 2. Research & Presentation Component*. Dr. Buedel offered a friendly amendment to substitute the word "enroll" for the word "register" in Gabriel's proposed friendly amendment. Following lengthy discussion, the Parliamentarian ruled that Gabriel's proposed change was not a "friendly" amendment and required a vote as an amendment. It passed unanimously.

The Biology proposal passed as amended.

3. Proposal from Mathematical Sciences (p. 4) to change course requirements for computer science majors, and to add a recommendation under the computer science minor.

Replace the first paragraph of the requirements for the major with the following:

A major in computer science consists of 11 courses. MATH 116; either MATH 109 or 128; either MATH 112, 129 or 130; CPTR 125, 246, 247, 344, 445, and three other computer science courses numbered 220 or above including approved internships or MATH 338. Students considering graduate work in computer science should take both MATH 129 and 130. Recommended extra-departmental courses: PHIL 225 and PSY 337. In addition to the regular courses listed below, special courses are occasionally available.

Add the following sentence after the requirements for a minor in computer science:

Students interested in computer science are strongly recommended to take CPTR 125 and ENGL 106 in the fall semester of their freshman year so that they can take CPTR 246(W) in the following spring semester.

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

4. Proposal from the Department of Philosophy (pp. 5-6) to drop four courses, add four courses, change course descriptions and adjust the major and minor requirements.

The department proposed deleting PHIL 117, 302, 331, and 449 from its offerings. They proposed adding PHIL 215 – Philosophical Issues in Communications, PHIL 336 – Contemporary Moral Philosophy, PHIL 337 – Philosophy of Law, and PHIL 340 – Special Topics. Changes to the course titles or descriptions for PHIL 105, 216, 334, and 440 were also proposed.

There was no discussion. Motion passed.



4. Proposal from the Department of Nursing (pp. 7-18) to revise the Nursing curriculum.

The changes included:

- Adding new courses: Nursing Seminars (NURS 120, 121), NURS 200, NURS 339, NURS 340, NURS 438, NURS 432, 433 (new Nursing Research sequence), and NURS 439.
- Deleting NURS 336, reducing credits for clinical nursing courses and adding health assessment courses.
- Revising the science requirement requiring prenursing students to take BIO 110 and 111 in their freshman year followed by BIO 323, Human Physiology, and BIO 338, Human Anatomy, in their sophomore year, and adding a required May term of Pathophysiology following the junior year courses.
- Revising the specific courses required for the major.

Dr. Franz offered a friendly amendment to “and any student who did not successfully complete a year of high school chemistry must satisfactorily complete one semester of college chemistry” to be admitted to the nursing program. There appeared to be consensus on this concept, and wording to that effect was to be supplied. As a result, the first paragraph on page 9 of the handout would read:

Students wishing to major in nursing will be admitted to the College under the usual procedures. Freshmen are required to satisfactorily complete ENGL 106 or 107, Bio 110, 111 and PSY 110. In addition, to be considered for continuation in nursing, a minimum GPA of 2.50 is required at completion of the freshman year, and any student who did not successfully complete high school chemistry must satisfactorily complete one semester of college chemistry. A declaration of major form should be submitted to the Department of Nursing by April 30 of the freshman year.

Nursing proposal passed.

## REPORTS:

### Report from the President:

President Douthat had no formal report but he opened the floor for questions. There were none.

### Report from the Dean of the College:

Dean Piper welcomed back from sabbatical leaves those who were gone during the Fall semester and especially Dr. Giglio who was on leave for the calendar year 1997. He also thanked Dr. Buedel for carrying the study abroad program forward in his absence.

He announced that faculty searches for Spanish, Sociology, and two in Mathematical Sciences are in progress.

The Dean thanked those who participated in the faculty evaluation process and remarked that all evaluations, save one, are current. He expects that one to be completed next week.

He noted that following today's actions, the College has more assessment/capstone courses. There are still 4-5 departments exploring the options.



He solicited faculty for ideas for the Spring 1999 Symposium and requested that anyone with a suggestion send it to the Dean's Office shortly so the committee can be formed and begin work.

Dean Piper said that Middle States evaluation is coming and we will need to begin working on our self study shortly. He will send an outline and committee structure from the 1990 evaluation to the Faculty Executive Council to open the discussion of faculty participation in the process.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prof. Beidler announced that the Chair of the Faculty for 1998/99 would again be Dr. Kathy Pagana, and the Vice-Chair will be Prof. Sue Beidler. As the final tally for secretary was not yet completed, Prof. Beidler announced that the results will be announced in the *Academic Bulletin*.

Announcements of upcoming speakers and programs were shared.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan K. Beidler, Faculty Secretary

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#### GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

TO: THE FACULTY  
FROM: GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
SUBJECT: THREE PROPOSALS FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE  
DATE: January 12, 1998

The following proposals are submitted by GCAA to the Faculty for approval:

#### [ 1 ] FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY --

The Psychology Department proposes a few small changes in the course descriptions, numbering, and titles in several courses.

The overall rationale for these changes include the following: There is a perceived need to identify a course as a "capstone." There is a need to update some descriptors to reflect the moderate shifts in emphasis and content, given that we have three new faculty members since any revision has been undertaken. Course numbers need to be adjusted to reflect the level of course content. Each specific change will be accompanied by a brief justification.

#### PSY 336, Personality Theory --

1. Change the number to 436. *Rationale:* This course is taught at a rather challenging level. This course integrates much material from diverse areas of psychology and should be taken late in students' careers.



2. Change the description: A review of the major theories of personality development and personality functioning. In addition to covering the details of each theory, the implications and applications of each theory ~~will be~~ are considered. This course is best taken by Psychology majors in the senior year, because it integrates material from diverse areas of psychology. *Rationale:* This wording will indicate to students and other readers that the course is intended to serve as a "capstone" experience.

PSY 431, Learning Experimental Psychology --

3. Change the name to Experimental Psychology. *Rationale:* The course content currently emphasizes experimental methods to a greater extent than it emphasizes learning theory.
4. Change the description: ~~Learning processes. The examination of the basic methods and principles of animal and human learning.~~ A study of the scientific method, experimental design and the application of statistics to psychology. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the place of research in the field of psychology. *Prerequisites:* PSY 110 and statistics. *Rationale:* These words reflect the course content.

PSY 432, Sensory Experimental Psychology --

5. Change the name to Sensation and Perception. *Rationale:* This name is widely used at other colleges. Further, the addition of the word perception provides a more accurate description of the course content.
6. Change the prerequisites: *Prerequisites:* PSY 110, 431, and statistics. *Rationale:* It is our intention that the more general experimental methodology course (PSY 431) serve as a prerequisite for 432.

PSY 337, Cognition --

7. Change the course number to 237. *Rationale:* We intend to begin to offer this course annually after several years of inactivity. Dr. Hakala has taught it several times before at other schools. He feels that 200 is the appropriate level.
8. Change the description: ~~An investigation of human mental processes along the two major dimensions: directed and undirected thought. Topic areas include recognition, attention, conceptualization, problem-solving, fantasy, language, dreaming, and creativity.~~ An in-depth examination of the field of human cognition. Topics include perception, attention, short and long term memory, reading comprehension, problem solving and decision making. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the scientific nature of the discipline. *Prerequisite:* PSY 110. *Rationale:* This description reflects the content of the course, as we intend to offer it in the near future.

PSY 224, Social Psychology --

9. Change the course number to 324. *Rationale:* This course is taught with a lab, and is most appropriately considered to be at the 300 level.

PSY 338, Educational Psychology --



10. Change the course number to 138. *Rationale:* This is a course that is offered to many non-majors. It is taught broadly emphasizing application of many psychological principles in academic contexts. Currently the course is taught at a level appropriate for students who have completed Psychology 110 and who may not take any further psychology courses. (We asked if the Education Department had any concerns about this proposed change. They do not.)

[ 2 ] FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING --

*(2-a) NURSING SCHOLARS PROGRAM*

**New catalog entry (page 127 ?):**

The Nursing Scholars Program is a departmental honors program designed to recognize and support continued development of the academically talented student. Students who are invited to membership in this program participate in special nursing seminars, have internships and/or independent study experiences and give formal presentations during the senior year.

To be invited to become a Nursing Scholar, a student must have:

- a. Declared a major in nursing.
- b. Participated in three activities sponsored by the Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE).
- c. Demonstrated academic excellence with an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- d. Demonstrated those qualities most conducive to a positive and contributing member of the nursing profession including professional commitment and community service.

To graduate as a Nursing Scholar, the student must :

- a. Complete an approved internship, practicum and/or independent study or honors project;
- b. Maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 and a nursing GPA of 3.25.
- c. Continue to participate in CNE sponsored activities.
- d. Continue to develop those attributes necessary for professional success, including a commitment to the profession and community service.

**Students with a major in nursing and who are currently Lycoming College Scholars may become Nursing Scholars and participate in both programs.**

**New catalog entry (page 45):**

The Department of Nursing offers a program for those students who excel academically.

To graduate as a Nursing Scholar, a student must:

- a. Demonstrate continued participation in activities sponsored by the Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE).
- b. Achieve a GPA of 3.25 or higher in both overall college work and within the nursing major.
- c. Successfully complete an approved internship, practicum or independent or honors study.
- d. Demonstrate those qualities most becoming a professional nurse, including a commitment to the profession and community service.

**Students who are Lycoming College Scholars may become Nursing Scholars and participate in both programs.**

**Rationale:**



Very often attention is channeled in the direction of the special needs students and those students who required considerable time, energy and commitment to ensure success. It is our interest to invest equivalent time, energy and commitment to support those students who excel and to challenge them to reach higher goals.

#### **Impact:**

There are very few anticipated expenses associated with the development of this scholars program. Events that surround this will be supported through the Department of Nursing budget. Faculty will be incidentally involved in the organization and planning of the program and will maintain a presence in the program. Seminars will be conducted by faculty on a rotating basis and will be calculated into the workload. This should not result in overload pay.

#### **(2-b) *CENTER FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE***

##### **New catalog entry (page 128 ?):**

The Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE) provides educational opportunities for Lycoming College students as well as health care professionals in the greater Williamsport community. The CNE offers professional education in the form of courses-for-credit and non-credit continuing education (CE) courses.

All students who have a declared major in nursing or who are designated prenursing are encouraged to participate in career and professional development seminars offered by faculty from the Department of Nursing. In addition, a limited number of internships are available to qualified applicants. Additional information is available through the Center for Nursing Excellence.

#### **Rationale:**

The primary motivation for the creation of the Center for Nursing Excellence by the Department of Nursing is one of interest in the development of courses designed to enhance the learning opportunities and experiences for students and nursing professionals within the larger Lycoming Community.

#### **Financial and Faculty Impact:**

There is no additional impact on requirements for full-time faculty. Faculty have traditionally taught 2-credit nursing elective courses either as part of their workload, as overloads, or during May and summer sessions. Faculty may choose to teach such courses as overloads or in the May or summer sessions.

It is our recommendation that the billing and remuneration of faculty teaching be handled through the Center for Nursing Excellence. Discussion with the Treasurer suggests that this is both manageable and practical.

While there may be some start-up costs associated with establishing the Center, it is anticipated that the Center will become self-sustaining within one year.

#### **Management:**



The chair of the Department of Nursing, in consultation with the Treasurer, the Dean of the College and other Administrative personnel, will be responsible for the overall operation of the CNE. Secretarial support will be provided by the secretary of the Department of Nursing.

### [ 3 ] FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING

For reasons that should become clear as you look at it, the proposals of these two departments are offered together. The proposal is in four parts:

- (1) Overall rationale statement
- (2) Potential impact statement
- (3) Business Administration Department changes
- (4) Accounting Department changes

#### (1) OVERALL RATIONALE FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING PROPOSAL

The Departments of Business Administration and Accounting are proposing several curriculum changes to our respective programs. The changes are of three types: (1) general modifications to existing courses and/or requirements, (2) accreditation-related changes, and (3) 150-credit-hour requirements in accounting. Rationales for the proposed general modifications to each of our respective curriculums are included with the descriptions of the changes. Accounting has a separate rationale for the 150-credit-hour requirement in its proposal.

The accreditation-related changes we are proposing are the result of a self-study conducted by the departments of Business Administration and Accounting. After reviewing our current programs against employer expectations, student needs and our competitors' requirements, we believe programmatic accreditation will lead to improved programs, greater external validation, and stronger appeal to academically talented students.

Two accrediting bodies exist in the United States to accredit collegiate business education programs: the International Association for Management Education (formerly named the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business - AACSB) and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). While the AACSB accredits only separate schools of business, the ACBSP focuses on schools with teaching missions like ours and accredits many forms of business and accounting programs and departments along with schools of business. Since its inception in 1988, we have been a member of the ACBSP. Over the years, we have been impressed with how consistent their standards and expectations are with the goals of our own programs. We are now considering applying for formal ACBSP accreditation.

For ACBSP accreditation purposes, business and accounting departments or programs are considered jointly. For instance, all majors in both departments or programs MUST take a common predominantly business core of courses. Therefore, curriculum changes are an integral part of our plans for the two departments to jointly apply for ACBSP accreditation. The accreditation-related curriculum changes would affect the accounting program to a much greater degree than the business administration program. To meet ACBSP curriculum accreditation standards, the Business Administration Department is requesting that one additional unit be added to its core requirements for the major and some course modifications be made as well. However, the Accounting Department would need to add a number of business courses to its current core requirements.

From a professional point of view these changes are logical since accountants provide assorted services to personnel in various functional areas (e.g., operations, finance, and personnel) of the firm. Effectively providing these services requires a familiarity with those areas. This familiarity should



include knowledge of data requirements, data types and uses of data which comes from an educational background in those areas.

As a result of adopting the proposed changes, we feel strongly that our students will be better prepared to serve the needs of prospective employers. The proposals that follow from each of our departments reflect the changes necessary to meet the ACBSP curriculum standards and the 150-credit-hour requirement in accounting.

## **(2) POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING PROPOSALS**

The Departments of Business Administration and Accounting are proposing several curriculum changes to our respective programs. The changes are of two types: (1) general modifications to existing courses and/or requirements, and (2) accreditation-related changes. The potential impact on enrollments, staffing, frequency of course offerings, other departments, other programs, distribution requirements, and major requirements are described below.

### **Enrollments**

As described in our overall rationale, we anticipate no immediate impact on enrollments in either of our two departments.

Accounting - The addition of a more business-oriented core and the 150-credit-hour program in accounting are designed to attract additional students by providing a more diverse range of course preparation and options to meet CPA requirements out of state.

Business Administration - We anticipate increased enrollments in all core courses due to the additional of all accounting majors. These additions will mostly affect lower level business courses (200-level courses) where enrollments are generally higher anyway.

### **Staffing**

Despite the increase of requirements in both departments, we do not anticipate any immediate need for additional staffing or overloads.

Accounting - The addition of a business core of courses should have little to no immediate impact on staffing in our department. We may even be able to arrange to help in core course coverage by using some of our expertise (e.g., operations management) to teach sections of some courses (e.g., Bus 223). Since the number of 150-credit-hour program students should be relatively small for the foreseeable future, we do not anticipate the need to hire additional faculty or part-timers to meet student demand.

Business Administration - The addition of accounting students to our core should not pose any immediate staffing demands outside of larger class sizes in courses we already anticipate large class sizes (e.g., Bus 228). The MIS and HRM 1/2 unit additions will most likely be taught by one faculty member yearly which may limit the frequency with which certain electives may be taught but for now, that faculty member does not teach any electives anyhow.

### **Frequency of Course Offerings**

Overall, we expect only a slight decrease in the frequency of elective offerings and a slight increase in the number of sections of required core courses offered yearly. We have been tracking the elective course taking patterns of our students and can offer certain electives every other year and still meet student demand.



Accounting - Any real impact may come from the 150-credit-hour program. The additional courses in accounting required of these students will have to be coordinated to meet their needs.

Business Administration - Despite heavier student loads in core requirements, we do not anticipate having to offer our electives on any less frequent basis. The majority of our students follow the marketing track which we already cover the elective requirements of our students yearly.

#### Other departments

The only other department we can expect some impact on is Economics. We have reviewed the number of majors and minors in Economics that come from our departments and met with the Economics department faculty as well. We can conclude that the impact on double majors and minors will be minimal. Accounting majors generally do not double major or minor. Business majors constitute 15-17% of economics majors/minors and will continue to do so.

#### Distribution requirements

All our students will continue to take the required distribution courses expected of all Lycoming College students.

#### Major requirements

Accounting - Obviously, the accounting students will face radically altered requirements for graduation regardless of track chosen. We anticipate the need for earlier advising intervention (e.g., freshman and transfers) and information flows to all faculty to minimize scheduling difficulties for students. Overall, we feel strongly that we will be providing a more well-rounded and business savvy accounting graduate.

Business Administration - As we described in our main proposals, the major requirements for business administration students will not be substantially changed. The addition of one unit in core requirements and one unit in the finance and general management tracks are expected.

### **(3) DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### **I. Discussions/Rationales**

The Business Administration Department proposes the following curriculum changes. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate requirements to meet ACBSP curriculum standards.

\*A. Modification of course title for BUS 244. We are proposing to change the title of BUS 244 from Organization & Management to Management & Organizational Behavior to better reflect the course content, become more consistent with similar course offerings at other schools, and meet the ACBSP's management and organizational behavior curriculum standards.

\*B. Modification of credit value for BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS to 1/2 unit. We are proposing that the credit value for BUS 320 be changed from one unit to 1/2 unit. We plan to use this course to meet the ACBSP management information systems standard. We feel that a 1/2 unit of management information systems (MIS) supplemented by an integration of the few remaining MIS topics in other core business requirements should adequately meet their expectations.

\*C. Addition of BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS to the requirements for all business administration majors. We are proposing this change to meet the ACBSP's management information systems curriculum requirements.



D. Modification of course description for BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS to better describe the integration of contemporary technology.

E. Deletion of a prerequisite for BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS. We propose to remove BUS 223 as a prerequisite for BUS 320 to open the course to more underclassmen, and to better build upon the management nature of the course. This change would also make the prerequisites consistent between BUS 320 and BUS 442.

F. Modification of prerequisites for BUS 338 FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT dropping BUS 223 and adding MATH 103. This change better reflects the expected prior course work preparation for this course and should allow some talented sophomores to schedule the course .

\*G. Modification of credit value for BUS 442 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT to 1/2 unit. We are proposing that the credit value for BUS 442 be changed from one unit to 1/2 unit. We feel that a 1/2 unit of human resource management (HRM) supplemented by an integration of the few remaining HRM topics in other core business requirements should adequately meet the ACBSP human resources standard.

\*H. Addition of BUS 442 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT to the requirements for all business administration majors. We are proposing this change to meet the ACBSP's human resource management curriculum requirements.

I. Modification of course number for BUS 442 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. We are proposing to change the course number for BUS 442 to BUS 312 to make the numbering of the course consistent with the half unit of credit for BUS 320, to better describe the stage of the student's academic career in which such contemporary HRM topics can be discussed, and to allow students to build more quickly upon the topics in the 200-level prerequisite course, BUS 244.

J. *(This paragraph is intentionally missing.)*

K. Deletion of requirement of PSCI 220 COMPARATIVE POLITICS in the International Business Management Track. This change is necessary because the political science department is removing this course from their catalog offerings this year and combining it with PSCI 237 Political Geography.

L. Addition of PSCI 225 COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND GEOGRAPHY (formerly an elective) to the requirements for the International Business Management Track. Consistent with changes from the political science department described in K above, we are revising our requirements to replace PSCI 220 with PSCI 225.

M. Modification of requirements in the Financial Management Track from one to two elective courses. This change is made to provide more depth to the financial management track and allows students to choose among courses that can better prepare them for careers in finance.

\*N. Deletion of the BUS 442 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT requirement in the General Management track I. We propose the deletion of BUS 442 as a required course in this track since it will now be required of all majors regardless of track.



\*O. Deletion of the BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS elective in the General Management track I. We propose the deletion of BUS 320 as an elective course in this track since it will now be required of all majors regardless of track.

P. Deletion of PSY 225 INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY as an elective for the General Management Track I. This new direction is consistent with the aspirations of an increasing number of our students and employers of our graduates. More and more of our students desire both a small business perspective like that given in BUS 449 and BUS 343 and coverage of more general management issues like legal environment, advertising and promotion, and financial statement analysis.

Q. Deletion of BUS 241 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS as an elective for the General Management Track I. This new direction is consistent with the aspirations of an increasing number of our students and employers of our graduates. More and more of our students desire both a small business perspective like that given in BUS 449 and BUS 343 and integration of international management issues into our courses rather than taking one general international business course offering.

R. Modification of the name of the BUS 449 course. We propose to rename BUS 449 (Managing the Small Business) to Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship to better describe the more contemporary nature of small business and start-up venture management and research on entrepreneurship.

S. Addition of BUS 449 SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP as a required course in the General Management Track I. We propose to require all of the General Management Track I majors to take this course.

T. Addition of BUS 235, BUS 332, BUS 343, BUS 345, and BUS 429 as possible electives in the General Management Track I. We propose to allow students in the General Management Track I majors to choose any two from among these five courses. We chose this listing of courses due to their relevance to both general management and small or start-up Business concerns.

U. Change the requirements for admission into BUS 439 BUSINESS PRACTICUM. Currently, the course description stipulates that the course is open to majors only and consent of instructor. We believe that this stipulation is far too restrictive on the instructor and internship coordinator in allowing minors and other IMS majors to take advantage of the internship opportunities available through our yearly course offering. We propose to change the requirement to simply consent of instructor.

## II. Proposed Catalog Changes

These changes are referenced by letter to their corresponding rationales.

A. Make these changes to the following courses beginning on page 76 of the catalog.

### 1. 244

#### ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

A study of the complex character of organizational life and the discipline and process of management. Topics include the evolution and scope of organizations and management, planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. Emphasis is placed on the importance of managing in a global



environment, understanding the ethical implications of managerial decisions, and appreciating workplace diversity. (A)

2. 442 312

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

A study of the recruitment, selection, development, compensation, retention, evaluation and promotion of personnel within an organization. Emphasis is on understanding these major activities performed by Human Resource Management professionals as organizations deal with increased laws and regulations, the proliferation of lawsuits related to Human Resources, changes in work force characteristics, and an increasingly competitive work environment. *One-half unit of credit. Prerequisite BUS 244 or consent of instructor.* (G,I)

3. 320

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

~~A study of the design and implementation of computerized information-based systems to support managerial decision-making. Building upon spreadsheet and personal computing experience, students gain an understanding of the characteristics, inputs, outputs, and functional aspects of management information systems and the interrelationships among information system components, applications, and the organization as a whole~~ A study of computer information systems and digital networks from the perspective of business managers and other end-users. Topics include the components and functions of management information systems, personal productivity applications, distributed networks and communication systems (including the Internet and World Wide Web), database management, electronic commerce and other emerging technologies and business applications. *One-half unit of credit. Prerequisites: BUS 223 or 244, or consent of instructor.* (B,D,E)

4. 338

FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A study of the fundamental theory, tools, and methods of financial management. Topics include the mathematics of finance, working capital management, capital budgeting, and analysis of financial statements. *Prerequisites: ACCT 110 and BUS 223 MATH 103, or consent of instructor.* (F)

5. 449

~~MANAGING THE SMALL BUSINESS~~

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

How the potential businessperson proceeds in establishing, operating, and profiting from a small Business operation. Considered and analyzed are such aspects as marketing, managing, financing, promoting, insuring, establishing, developing, and staffing the small retail, wholesale service, and manufacturing firm. ~~May term.~~ *Prerequisite: ACCT 111, and BUS 228, 338; or consent of instructor.* (R)

6. 439

BUSINESS PRACTICUM

This course provides students with practical work experience with local companies and organizations. Students work 10-12 hours per week for their sponsor organizations, in addition to attending a weekly seminar on management topics relevant to their work assignments. Since enrollment is limited by the available number of positions, students must apply directly to the business department before preregistration to be eligible for the course. ~~Majors only and~~ Consent of instructor. (U)

B. Replace the existing wording with the following statement of the major requirements beginning on page 74 of the catalog:



All students majoring in Business Administration must complete the ten core courses and at least one of the four tracks listed below.

Core courses required of all majors:

ACCT 110; BUS 223, 228, 244, 312, 320, 338, 441; ECON 110 or 111; MATH 103

Track requirements:

(1) General Management:

ACCT 111; BUS 449; two courses from BUS 235, 332, 343, 345, 429

(2) Financial Management:

ACCT 111; BUS 339; two courses from BUS 340, 345, 435, ECON 220

(3) Marketing Management:

BUS 319, 324, 429; one course from BUS 332, 343, 444

(4) International Business Management:

BUS 241, and either 319 or 435; ECON 240, 343; PSCI 225; two higher-numbered language courses beyond those used to meet the foreign language distribution requirement.

Majors in the International Business Management track are encouraged to minor in a foreign language. Additionally, it is the expectation, though not a requirement, that they will complete a practicum or internship relating to international business, preferably in a foreign country.

*(NOTE: A chart summarizing the Business Administration major requirements appears at the end of this proposal.)*

#### (4) ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

##### I. Discussions/Rationales

The Accounting Department proposes the following curriculum changes. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate requirements to meet ACBSP curriculum requirements.

A. Modification of ACCT 110 ELEMENTARY ACCOUNTING THEORY course prerequisite. The department now places first term freshmen in ACCT 110 and wants to drop the prerequisite of second semester freshman status.

B. Modification of course number of Accounting 111 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING-~~FOR~~ MANAGERIAL DECISION-MAKING to Accounting 130, ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERIAL DECISION-MAKING. The present course number (111) implies that the course is a continuation of Accounting 110, which is not the case. Although 110 is a proper prerequisite to 111 because 111 builds on the fundamentals learned in 110, it then branches off into accounting for managers rather than outside decision makers. Several students and faculty have suggested that Accounting 111 be renumbered so as to avoid this misinterpretation.

C. Addition of Accounting 100 PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING. The department will offer this course for the second time in the Spring of 98. Enrollments have been strong both semesters indicating a desire on the part of students to learn basic personal financial planning. This course allows the Accounting Department to use its expertise to provide a service to the college community as a whole.

D. Addition of BUS 320 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS to the prerequisites for ACCT 440. BUS 320 better prepares students to sit for standardized exams given by the accounting profession.



- E. Modification of the name of Accounting 443 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING I to Accounting 443 ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS. Change the name of Accounting 443 Advanced Accounting I to Accounting 443 Accounting for Business Combinations.
- F. Deletion of Accounting 445 AUDITING PRACTICE. We judge that this course is less useful to our accounting students than other accounting electives. Also, with the deletion of Accounting 448 it will be more difficult for students to schedule their courses because Accounting 448 and 445 are both two credit courses.
- G. Modification of the name of Accounting 447 from ADVANCED ACCOUNTING II to ADVANCED ACCOUNTING; also change the description of the course. This change will correspond with the name change of Accounting 443 and makes the description of the course consistent with course content.
- H. Deletion of Accounting 448 CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS. CPA preview courses are no longer being included in most accounting curriculum. Also, we judge that this course is less useful to our students than other accounting electives.
- I. Addition of course description for Accounting 449 PRACTICUM IN ACCOUNTING allowing students to take the course more than once for credit. The content of this course varies significantly depending on the organization with which the student is placed. Accounting systems, even within the same industry vary significantly from organization to organization. Also, reading assignments and class presentations change significantly each time the course is offered.
- J. Deletion of ACCT 227 as an elective. This change is necessary because ACCT 227 does not exist in the catalog.
- K. Addition of Track III Financial Accounting which is the 150 credit-hour track. Many states, e.g., New Jersey, now require a student to complete 150 credit hours before taking the CPA exam. This track accommodates the needs of students from those states, Pennsylvania students who plan to practice outside the state, and those Pennsylvania students who wish to join the AICPA. Additionally, because some surrounding states have made the 150 hour requirement law, the Accounting Department must begin to offer a 150 hour option if our program is to continue to attract students from those states. At the present time the Accounting Department feels that the majority of Pennsylvania students will prefer the 128 hour program necessitating that we offer two financial accounting tracks.
- L. Addition of ACCT 224, ACCT 442, ACCT 447\* (one-half unit of credit), ACCT 449, BUS 235 and BUS 236, one Sociology or Psychology course, and the other introductory Economics course to the requirements for Track III (the 150 credit-hour track). We are creating the 150 credit-hour track to qualify students to take the CPA exam in states other than Pennsylvania. Many of those states require two business law courses in order to sit for the CPA exam. The proposed Track III (150 credit-hour) program recommends coverage of management accounting, tax, and financial accounting which requires the additional accounting courses to cover. In addition the proposed Track III program recommends internships and courses in behavioral sciences, in macroeconomics and microeconomics.
- M. Modification of Management Accounting Track from Track II to Track I. This change allows for a less confusing presentation of the three tracks available in accounting.
- N. Addition of Accounting 440 AUDITING THEORY to the list of required courses for the Management Accounting Track. The Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam includes a



significant amount of material taken from this course. Therefore, at the present time, our students face a significant stumbling block in completing this exam. Also, internal auditing, knowledge which is covered in this course, is needed by those entering the management accounting profession.

O. Addition of Accounting 443 ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS to the required courses for the Management Accounting Track. This remains as one-half unit of credit. Accounting managers are constantly evaluating situations involving business expansion through business combination. Also, the CMA exam covers this subject and our management Accounting majors are not exposed to this material under the present required courses.

\*P. Addition of BUS 223 QUANTITATIVE BUSINESS ANALYSIS, BUS 228 MARKETING PRINCIPLES, BUS 244 ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT, BUS 442 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BUS 338 FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, and BUS 441 BUSINESS POLICIES to the requirements for accounting majors. We are proposing this change to meet the ACBSP's curriculum requirements.

Q. Deletion of COMPUTER SCIENCE 108 MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM-SOLVING WITH MICROCOMPUTERS from required courses for all Accounting Majors. Computer Science 108 does not focus on the computer needs of accounting students. The Business Department in cooperation with the Accounting Department has developed a more system oriented course which is better suited to accounting students. This new course (BUS 320) is now required for accounting students.

R. Modification of requirements for accounting majors to include ACCT 110, 223, 344, 440 and 443; ECON 110 or 111; and MATH 103. ACCT 110, 223, and 344 are common to all majors as well as ECON 110 or 111 and MATH 103. We propose this change to both add ACCT 440 and 443 to requirements for all majors and consolidate common requirements.

S. Modification of the introductory statement of the department to include general information about tracks and proposed changes.

## II. Proposed Catalog Changes

A. Make these changes to the following courses beginning on page 52 of the catalog. References to changes from the Discussion/ Rationales section are made in parentheses ( ).

### 1. 110

#### ELEMENTARY ACCOUNTING THEORY

An introductory course in recording, classifying, summarizing, and interpreting the basic business transaction. Problems of classification and interpretation of accounts and preparation of financial statements are studied.

~~Prerequisite: Second-semester freshman or consent of instructor.~~ (A)

### 2. ~~110~~130

#### ~~MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING~~ ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERIAL DECISION MAKING

An introduction to the various components of managerial accounting. Emphasis is placed on managerial problem-solving techniques and the analysis of the results. Accounting systems, costing procedures, cost-volume profit relationships, managerial control processes and the use of computers as aids to decision-making are studied. Students will gain hands-on experience with various computer applications of managerial accounting. *Prerequisite: ACCT 110.* (B)

### 3. 100



## PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

This course prepares students to make better informed financial decisions in a complicated world. A practical, relatively non-technical course designed to help the student identify and plan to meet their financial goals. (C)

4. 440

### AUDITING THEORY

A study of the science or art of verifying, analyzing, and interpreting accounts and reports. The goal of the course is to emphasize concepts which will enable students to understand the philosophy and environment of auditing. Special attention is given to the public accounting profession, studying auditing standards, professional ethics, the legal liability inherent in the attest function, the study and evaluation of internal control, the nature of evidence, the growing use of statistical sampling, the impact of electronic data processing, and the basic approach to planning an audit. Finally, various audit reports expressing independent expert opinions on the fairness of financial statements are studied. *Prerequisite: ACCT 334, MATH 103, and ~~CPT 108~~ BUS 320.* (D)

5. 443

### ~~ADVANCED~~ ACCOUNTING I FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Certain areas of advanced accounting theory, including business combinations and consolidated financial statements. *Prerequisite: ACCT 345. One-half unit of credit.* (E)

6. 445

### AUDITING PRACTICE

~~An audit project is presented, solved and the auditor's report written. This course is limited to students who have either completed or are enrolled in ACCT 440. One-half unit of credit.~~ (F)

7. 447

### ADVANCED ACCOUNTING II

An intensive study of partnerships, installment and consignment sales, branch accounting, ~~bankruptcy and reorganization, estates and trusts, government entities, and non-profit organizations;~~ foreign currency transactions, segment and interim reporting. *Prerequisite: ACCT 443. One-half unit of credit.* (G)

8. 448

### CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS FOR C.P.A. CANDIDATES

~~Problems from the Accounting Practice sections of past C.P.A. examinations, which require a thorough knowledge of the core courses in their solution, are assigned. The course is intended to meet the needs of those interested in public accounting and preparation for the Certified Public Accountant's examination. Prerequisite: ACCT 436. One-half unit of credit.~~ (H)

9. 449

### PRACTICUM IN ACCOUNTING

An introduction to the real world of accounting. Students are placed in Managerial and Public Accounting positions in order to effect a synthesis of the students' academic course work and its practical applications. Specifics of the course work to be worked out in conjunction with department, student and sponsor.

*May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor.* (I)

B. Make the following changes to the introductory statement of the accounting department beginning on page 52 of the catalog.



The purpose of the accounting major is to help prepare the student for a career within the accounting profession. ~~The major has two tracks. Track I is designed for students whose primary interests lie in the financial area of public accounting and provides preparation for the Certified Public Accountant Examination; Track II is designed for students with an interest in management accounting and provides preparation for the Certified Management Accountant Examination.~~ In order to satisfy the needs of an extremely diverse profession, the major in accounting consists of three separate tracks. Track I is designed for students with an interest in accounting for the informational needs of managers including business entities, non-profit entities and internal auditing. Track II is a 128-credit-hour program and is designed to meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy for those students whose goal is to become Certified Public Accountants in Pennsylvania. Track III is a 150-credit-hour program designed to meet the 150 hour requirement of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts for those students whose goal is to become a member of the AICPA in Pennsylvania or any other state. This track will provide excellent preparation for the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) exam. (S)

C. Replace the existing wording with the following statement of the major requirements beginning on page 52 of the catalog:

**Core courses required of all majors:**

ACCT 110, 223, 344, 440, 443; BUS 223, 228, 244, 312, 320, 338, 441; ECON 110 or 111; MATH 103 (P,R)

**Track requirements:**

**(1) Management Accounting:**

ACCT 224, 444, 449; BUS 339 (M,N,O,Q,R)

**(2) Financial Accounting -- 128 hours:**

ACCT 345, 436, 441; one course from ACCT 224, 226, 442, 449, or BUS 345 (J,Q,R)

**(3) Financial Accounting -- 150 hours:**

ACCT 224, 345, 436, 441, 442, 447, 449; BUS 235, 236; ECON both 110 and 111; one course from SOC or PSY (K,L)

*(NOTE: A chart summarizing the Accounting major requirements appears at the end of this proposal.)*



# ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

## Core Requirements:

| Accounting     | Math | Business       | Economics |
|----------------|------|----------------|-----------|
| 110            | 103  | 223            | 110       |
| 223            |      | 228            | or        |
| 344            |      | 244            | 111       |
| 440            |      | 312 (1/2 unit) |           |
| 443 (1/2 unit) |      | 320 (1/2 unit) |           |
|                |      | 338            |           |
|                |      | 441            |           |

## Track Requirements:

### Track I: Management Accounting

#### Required:

ACCT 224  
ACCT 444  
ACCT 449  
BUS 339

### Track II: Financial Accounting

#### Required:

ACCT 345  
ACCT 436  
ACCT 441

#### One from:

ACCT 224  
ACCT 226  
ACCT 442  
ACCT 449

BUS 345

### Track III: Financial Accounting

150-credit-hours

#### Required:

ACCT 345  
ACCT 436  
ACCT 441  
ACCT 224  
ACCT 442  
ACCT 447 (1/2 unit)  
ACCT 449  
BUS 235  
BUS 236  
One Sociology course  
or  
One Psychology  
course  
Economics 110 or 111  
(to make second Econ  
course)

Total Units:  
16.5

Total Units:  
16.5

Total Units:  
23



**BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION  
MAJOR  
REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Requirements:**

| Accounting | Math | Business                                                            | Economics        |
|------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 110        | 103  | 223<br>228<br>244<br>312 (1/2 unit)<br>320 (1/2 unit)<br>338<br>441 | 110<br>or<br>111 |

**Track Requirements:**

| Track I:<br>General Management                                                                                                             | Track II:<br>Financial Management                                                                                               | Track III:<br>Marketing<br>Management                                                                                         | Track IV:<br>International Business Management                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Required:</b></p> <p>ACCT 130<br/>BUS 449</p> <p><b>Two from:</b></p> <p>BUS 235<br/>BUS 332<br/>BUS 343<br/>BUS 345<br/>BUS 429</p> | <p><b>Required:</b></p> <p>ACCT 130<br/>BUS 339</p> <p><b>Two from:</b></p> <p>BUS 340<br/>BUS 345<br/>BUS 435<br/>ECON 220</p> | <p><b>Required:</b></p> <p>BUS 319<br/>BUS 342<br/>BUS 429</p> <p><b>One from:</b></p> <p>BUS 332<br/>BUS 343<br/>BUS 444</p> | <p><b>Required:</b></p> <p>PSCI 225<br/>ECON 240<br/>ECON 343<br/>BUS 241<br/>BUS 319 or Bus 435</p> <p><b>Also:</b></p> <p>2 Foreign<br/>Language<br/>Courses</p> |

**Total Units:**  
13

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13

**Total Units:**  
13

**Total Units:**  
16



ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - January 21, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

Several issues raised by the Faculty Computer-Use Survey were discussed.

As over 80% of the survey respondents indicated that a variety of instructional applications of computer technology were important or very important, it was suggested that more classrooms should be equipped with multimedia capabilities.

Because of the apparent interest among the faculty, the committee discussed strategies to facilitate implementation of technology use in the classroom. Dean Piper pointed out that funds are available for support faculty technology initiatives but have been relatively unused.

To address the 90% agreement with the statement "Lycoming students should be required to show computer competency on word processing and be given training if needed," it was suggested that word-processing skills could be tested by OCT staff. Students who do not meet a minimal proficiency would then be required to complete a training session during their first semester. D. Heffner and S. Caravaggio will meet with the Dean of Freshman to explore possible scenarios.

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## OUR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Sascha Feinstein has been asked to be on two literature panels in April. In the first week, he will deliver a paper for the George Moses Horton Society as part of the North Carolina Literary Festival in Chapel Hill. At the end of the month, he will be a judge on the literature panel for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

On, January 21, 1998, Dr. David Witwer delivered a paper entitled, "An Incident at the Statler Hotel: A Black Teamster Demands Fair Treatment During the Second World War," to the Labor History Workshop at Penn State University.

Also, he has been awarded a year long Visiting Fellowship at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University, to begin this September.

Congratulations to Robin Straka, Assistant to the Registrar, who was included in the Fall 1997 National Dean's List for her work at Marywood University in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The National Dean's List is a compilation of those people whose academic achievements place them within the top ten percent of all graduate students across the country.

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# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movie is:

January 30-February 1  
February 5-7

*Event Horizon*  
*The Peacemakers*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## BODY IMAGE TUESDAYS

Body Image Tuesdays are back! Eating disorders, relentless dieting, obsessive over-exercising, and other body image issues are rampant on college campuses. To begin addressing these issues, we have created an annual series called "Body Image Tuesdays". And to demonstrate the importance of flexible thinking when it comes to body image, we are having our first Body Image Tuesday on a Monday evening (how's that for rationalization?).

All of these programs will involve our own students, faculty, and staff. These are very important issues for our students, so please encourage your classes to attend these programs. And feel free to attend yourself.

Here is the lineup for this year :

Monday, February 2 7:00 p.m. East Hall Coffee House

"Real People, Real Issues" Come hear a panel of people in recovery tell their personal stories of struggling with eating disorders and body image issues.

Tuesday, February 10 7:00 p.m. Burchfield Lounge

"Peak Performance" Diane Kukich is a sports nutritionist and former college athlete. Sal Abrams is a nutritionist and body builder. Together with Lycoming College coaches and staff, they will discuss eating and exercise habits for peak performance.

Tuesday, February 17 7:00 p.m. Skeath Hall Lounge

"Body Image Theatre" Interactive skits on body image issues that everyone can relate to. Presented by the CHOICES wellness peer educators.

And ,as always, we thank you for your support.

Mark Britten, Bonnie Clark, & Ann Goropoulos

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## NEW EXERCISE CENTER OPEN

The new Exercise Center opened Tuesday, January 20. The initial hours of operation are tentatively set for 7am-10pm Monday through Friday and 1pm-8pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE PART-TIME LIBRARY EVENING PROCTOR

Lycoming College seeks a Part-Time Library Evening Proctor to work in the evenings and on weekends in the Snowden Library. The candidate will provide security, maintain library book stacks, and equipment such as, public photocopy machines, computer printers, etc. The Library Evening Proctor works during the academic year (last week of August through April) when classes are in session and the library is open. Hours to be covered will be from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Monday and Thursday evenings. The weekend schedule will be every other week: Fridays - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturdays - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Sundays - 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. This person will work approximately 26 hours in a two week pay period. The position will start immediately. Interested candidates should contact Bruce Hurlbert at 321-4082 in the Snowden Library, for detailed information about the position. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by January 30, 1998 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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## WELCOME

The Personnel Office would like to introduce the following new employees to the Lycoming College Community:

Dennis Brooks - Mailroom Assistant  
Connie Colbert - Secretary, Development Office  
Mary Eiswert - Faculty Secretary, Music & Art  
Scott Meisel - Security Officer  
Michelle Shifflet - Executive Secretary, Development Office

Feel free to give them a warm Lycoming welcome!

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# ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

## COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, February 3, 1998, 3:15 p.m.-

*Jason Keen will discuss "The Superegg"*

The superegg is a three-dimensional solid based on the equation of a superellipse. The superegg has the mysterious ability to stand with its long axis aligned with the vertical. This shape was discovered by Piet Hein and the talk will contain a proof as to why the shape can stand on end.

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, February 4, 1998, 4:00 p.m. -

*Dr. Kathryn Ryan will present: The Causes Of Rape and Relationship Violence*

An extensive examination of research on rape and relationship violence shows that rape-supportive attitudes, hypermasculinity, and hypersexuality have a greater role in rape than in physical aggression against one's partner. In contrast, relationship violence is influenced by family of origin violence, anger-proneness, and relationship skill deficits. These factors do not appear to be important predictors of sexual aggression. Thus, although rape and relationship violence are influenced by many of the same factors, six important predictors that distinguish between rape and relationship violence have emerged in the current literature.

ASTRONOMY & PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, February 4, 1998, 4:30 p.m.-

*Charles Doersam will discuss "Using Transfer Matrices To Solve One-Dimensional Barriers in Quantum Mechanics"*

When studying quantum mechanics, one learns a phenomenon known as tunneling. This consists of finding reflection and transmission coefficients through barrier boundary value problems. These calculations can be made easier with the use of computers and transfer matrices. There are three types of matrices, which when multiplied give the reflection and transmission coefficients.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

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MUSIC AT LYCOMING

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## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                   |                       |      |            |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Jan. 31 | Wrestling         | E-town/Muhlenberg/W&J | Home | 12:00 p.m. |
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### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LYCOMING COLLEGE WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

February 4 - Coco Fusco, video & performance artist

Award-winning Cuban-American artist, Coco Fusco, will screen clips from *Pochonovela: A Chicano Soap Opera* and *The Couple in the Cage* and discuss her obsession with art and culture. Her art includes performances and films covering topics such as race and migration, the presence of Latin American culture in the U.S. and the Latin soap opera.

*The Couple in the Cage* - a century ago organizers of the World Colombian Exposition in Chicago set up exhibits of "exotic" people for the delectation of the curious. 100 years later, performance artists Coco Fusco and Guillermo Gomez-Pena locked themselves in a gilded 10 by 12 foot cage and presented themselves as recently discovered inhabitants of a "lost" Caribbean island. This video raises important issues about race and culture, and includes interviews with audiences, in malls and museums throughout the western world, who believed the "exhibit" was "real". Produced by Coco Fusco and Paula Heredia

*Pochonovela: A Chicano Soap Opera* - A bilingual, bicultural blend of the telenovela and the sitcom, this provocative comedy touches on political, social, cultural, and linguistic and family issues. Presents the cross cultural life of Mexican Americans living near or on the border, both psychologically and geographically. Directed by Coco Fusco.

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### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

There will be 13 schools, 156 students, and approximately 1668 tests completed during the February 6-7 Regional Academic Decathlon at Lycoming College, and it will all be done in the name of "fun and learning."

The schools include Moshannon Valley High School, State College Area High School, Montoursville High School, Penns Valley Area High School, Harmony High School, Curwensville High School, South Williamsport Jr./Sr. High School, Lock Haven High School, Bald Eagle Nittany High School, Bellefonte Area High School, Bucktail High School, Middleburg High School and West Branch High School.



Each high school's set of students, three of whom are A students, three B students, three C-D students and 3 alternate participants, will compete to win prizes that include trophies, medals, a chance to advance to the State and National Academic Decathlon, and over \$55,000 worth of business and college sponsored academic scholarships.

"The Academic Decathlon started in California during the late 1960's and was first held in our area about six years ago, when Harmony High School hosted the first one," said Cheryl Smith, the coordinating host from South Williamsport High School.

During each of the two testing days, students will tackle a rigorous 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. testing schedule that includes questions based on math such as geometry, calculus and trigonometry, science subjects like physics and chemistry, social studies from the 1980's, as well as language arts and literature questions taken from the novel Jane Eyre, poetry and critical reading. The students will also be asked to identify and critically analyze music from the first half of the 20th century and art taken from a variety of periods. The students will have to know the artist, style type, and history of each piece.

Another part of the testing includes an oral presentation of a 3-4 minute speech and an impromptu 1-2 minute oratory. This is followed by an interview. All of these three oral events are judged by area residents and professionals. There is also an essay portion of the exam which is corrected by high school English teachers. As if these cultural and academic demands weren't enough, the students take their knowledge to a new level with the Super Quiz. This year's Super Quiz subject is Globalization and the New Economy. Students will show their knowledge of the subject through a written exam and a "Jeopardy" type competition that will be open to the public.

This contest will take place on Saturday, Feb. 7, in room D-001, located on the basement level of the Lycoming College Academic Center. The event should begin at approximately 1 p.m. and will last about one and a half hours. Snow dates for the decathlon are Feb. 20-21.

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## COMING EVENTS

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Although classes began only a few weeks ago and schedules are busy, please take one hour and support Circle K by donating much needed blood on February 10th!!!

### BOOK DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY Is Back!!

Attention all faculty and staff:

Your participation in the collection of old books for the Lycoming County Literacy Project is greatly appreciated. Please help Book Drive II become a success.

For more information, contact Stephen Simchak at 321-4679.

Sponsored by:

Second Floor Skeath West Wing  
College Republicans of Lycoming College

Remember: Your participation last year made Book Drive I  
A Residence Life "Program of the Year"

### THEATRE DEPARTMENT TRIP

The Theatre Department is offering a trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical in a newly built theatre.

The Show: RAGTIME

When: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Price: \$100 (covers trip and show)

The bus will leave Lycoming parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in New York about 11:00 a.m. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Details for departure time for home will be given during the trip. A down payment will hold a seat for this exciting musical.

If you are interested please contact Jerry D. Allen in the Theatre Office or call him at 321-4132.

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# FOOTBALL BANQUET

Our 22nd Annual Football Banquet will be held at the Genetti Hotel on Saturday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be purchased in the Athletic Office until Monday, February 2, 1998. All are welcome to attend.

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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

February 6, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 29

CALENDAR EVENTS FEBRUARY 7-13, 1998

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday



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| Monday, February 9, 1998     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:30 p.m.                    | GCAA Meeting - A/C B300 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday, February 10, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 noon                   | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (1940) John Ford - Discussion Groups - Heim G11 (films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                  |
| 12:00-6:00 p.m.              | Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Mathematics Colloquium - Jason Keen, junior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on, "Superegg," to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                                  |
| 7:00 p.m.                    | Body Image Tuesdays presents "Peak Performance" - Burchfield Lounge - Diane Kukich is a sports nutritionist and former college athlete. Sal Abrams is a nutritionist and body builder. Together with Lycoming College coaches and staff, they will discuss eating and exercise habits for peak performance.                                       |
| Wednesday, February 11, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:00 p.m.                    | The Wednesday Library Forum - The Lower Library - Dr. Fredric Wild and Senior Communication Students will present: Poster Session: Senior Research Projects in Communication. Refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are invited. (Please see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.)                              |
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| 7:30 p.m.                    | Fiction and Poetry Readings by G. W. Hawkes and Sascha Feinstein - Arena Theatre (See On Campus This Week--Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday, February 12, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| Friday, February 13, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 12:00 noon                | Concerts at Noon presents Student Recitals - Clarke Chapel (See On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Chemistry Colloquium: Dr. Darón Freedberg, Food and Drug Administration, will present "Extracting Structural and Motional Information from NMR Data: Applications to the Study of HIV Protease-Inhibitor Complexes and Vaccine Research." Held in Heim G09. Refreshments at 3:00 p.m. |
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# REMINDERS

## SNOWDEN LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY EVENING

The Snowden Library will close Friday evening, February 6 at 4:30pm. The Art Gallery will be open in the evening for the opening receptions. Regular hours for the Library will resume Saturday morning, February 7, at 10:00am.

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## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The deadline for placing an order for academic attire is FEBRUARY 10, 1998. Any faculty or staff member requiring regalia, please contact Melody in Purchasing (extension 4367).

Academic Attire is required for Honors Convocation (April 5<sup>th</sup>). Rentals may be held for May 3<sup>rd</sup> for Commencement. Thank you.

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## FALL FACULTY EVALUATIONS READY TO BE PICKED UP

The Fall and Summer Term I Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the computer center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and the department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member. Otherwise each faculty member must pick up his or her own evaluations.

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Faculty Travel Requests

We have received many requests, including several second requests, for faculty travel funds.

If you have not submitted your first faculty travel funds request form, please do so by February 13th. After that time, I will approve second faculty travel fund requests with whatever monies may be left.

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To: The Faculty and Administrative Staff  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Academic Decathlon

Lycoming College is hosting the Academic Decathlon of Central Pennsylvania on Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th. The Decathlon involves teams of high school students taking standardized exams, giving artistic performances, and making speeches, among other things. The Director of the Decathlon is an alum, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, a teacher in the South Williamsport High School. She would welcome persons, faculty and staff, who can help her with proctoring exams or judging creative performances on these two days. If you are willing to explore volunteering, please call the Office of the Dean.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr.  
Re: Cancelling Classes

Our practice is that classes are not cancelled, except for extraordinary reasons, on the days before vacations or breaks. I ask that you observe this practice before this coming Spring Break. Thank you.

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To Faculty and Staff  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
RE: Dan Horn - update on address

Many of you know that Dan Horn, Barb Horn's husband, has had a massive heart problem and is now at Hershey Medical Center awaiting a heart transplant. Friends have established the Dan R. Horn Heart Transplant Fund at the Jersey Shore State Bank, 300 Market Street, Williamsport.

The new address is: Daniel R. Horn, Hershey Medical Center, 6134 MIC, Hershey, PA 17033.  
The change is from Surgical ICU to a Room - Room 6134 Medical Intermediate Care.

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## Faculty Business

### ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - January 28, 1998

In Attendance: S.Beidler, T.Bennett, M.Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L.Estomin, B.Golshan, D.Heffner, T.Henninger, O.Herring, B.Hurlbert, S.Ingram, B.McNoldy, J.Newman, J.Piper.

B.Hurlbert discussed a memo describing statistics on the Library's Academic Information and Internet Instruction program. The data showed that almost 50% of the teaching faculty have participated in this program resulting in 168 classes with a total student attendance of 3109.

Faculty are encouraged to contact the Library staff to discuss informational needs for their courses.

The committee reviewed and endorsed the prioritized list of computer requests.

The following topics were placed on the agenda:

Feb. 3 - Review of Resnet Document

Future meeting - Discussion of computing resources in the Heim Building

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Correction: Chris Dalla Piazza was incorrectly listed as a current member in the Physics Department's memo announcing those individuals eligible for induction into the National Physics



Honor Society called Sigma Pi Sigma. Chris was recently inducted along with the other six individuals previously mentioned in Academic Bulletin during a ceremony held on January 28. Please join the Astronomy & Physics Department in congratulating Chris for this academic achievement.

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movie is:

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| February 5-7   | <i>The Peacemakers</i> |
| February 13-15 | <i>Rosewood</i>        |

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Reference/Bibliographic Instruction Librarian - Spring 1998

This is a temporary position for an Instructional Services Librarian for four months from March through June 1998. Responsibilities include providing reference assistance to undergraduate students and research assistance to faculty at the reference desk. Applicant should have experience using automated information resources including the Internet. Some class teaching in library information sources possible. These duties involve daytime hours as well as evening and weekend coverage on a rotating basis. An ALA accredited MLS is required. The starting date will be March 2, and the last day will be June 30, 1998. Applications including a current resume and the names and addresses of at least three references should be sent not later than February 20, 1998 to Bruce M. Hurlbert, Director of Library Services, Snowden Library, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701. *Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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### B&G EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

The B&G Employee of the Quarter Selection Committee recently met and selected Russell Smith from the College's Maintenance Branch, as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter 1997. Brad McLaughlin from the Janitorial Branch, Ruth Poust from the Housekeeping Branch and Gene Bennett from the Grounds Branch were the other nominees vying for this coveted award.

Russell Smith has been employed by the College for over 4 1/2 years. Russ was nominated by his supervisor based on his outstanding performance, dependability, loyalty, and the intense pride and dedication he takes in his work.



Barry Hackenberg, his supervisor, indicated that "Russell displays outstanding dedication to the College as his workmanship exceeds the requirement for his position of a utilityman. He is always willing to lend a hand to all of the other trades in the Buildings and Grounds Department which reflects on the positive image of the department." Russell's personal demeanor is always friendly and he gets along extremely well with all elements of the College community including students, faculty and staff. Russell is consider a definite asset to the maintenance branch of the Buildings and Grounds Department as well as the College.

Without employees of Russell's stature, dedication and "can-do" attitude, the condition of our buildings would not be up to the high standards they are today. Congratulations to Russell Smith on his selection as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter 1997.

Also a special "well done" to Brad McLaughlin, Ruth Poust and Gene Bennett for being nominated for this exceptional award. Keep up the good work!

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, February 10, 1998, 3:15 p.m.-

*Jason Kleen will discuss "The Superegg"*

-The superegg is a three-dimensional solid based on the equation of a superellipse. The superegg has the mysterious ability to stand with its long axis aligned with the vertical. This shape was discovered by Piet Hein and the talk will contain a proof as to why the shape can stand on end.

*This talk was originally scheduled for last week, but a candidate's presentation replaced Jason's and his was rescheduled for today.*

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, February 11, 1998, 4:00 p.m. -

*Dr. Fredric Wild and Senior Communication Students will present*

#### *POSTER SESSION: SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS IN COMMUNICATION*

Nine graduating seniors majoring or minoring in Communication will conduct a poster session in the Lower Library to discuss their senior research projects in Communication. The topics have to do with communication as applied to such areas as public opinion and polling, marketing, cultural studies, literary analysis, and publishing. Please come during the Forum Hour (4:00-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11) to converse with these majors: they will have materials and innovative ideas to share with students and teachers across the curriculum.

ASTRONOMY & PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, February 11, 1998, 4:30 p.m.-

*"Demonstrations to Stimulate Physics Thinking,"*

A select group of demos which benefit from careful presentation and analysis through discussion.

E-mail: [dsimanek@eagle.lhup.edu](mailto:dsimanek@eagle.lhup.edu) Home Page: <http://www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek>

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# ENGLISH READING SERIES

## SASCHA FEINSTEIN AND G. W. HAWKES ARE BACK!

And they will read from their work on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Feinstein will read from his books *The Jazz Poetry Anthology* and *The Second Set: The Jazz Poetry Anthology*, co-edited with Yusef Komunyakaa, and *Jazz Poetry from the 1920s to the Present* and Dr. Hawkes will read from his two newly published novels, *Playing Out of the Deep Woods* and *Spies in the Blue Smoke*.

The readings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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## ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ MUSIC AT LYCOMING ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

### CONCERTS AT NOON

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Although classes began only a few weeks ago and schedules are busy, please take one hour and support Circle K by donating much needed blood on February 10th!!!

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**Ruth Orkin: Frames of Life...**is a short biography of photographer Ruth Orkin from her early days in Hollywood to her late years in NY. Directed and Distributed by Mary Engel.

-Lynn Estomin



4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LYCOMING COLLEGE  
WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

February 4 - Coco Fusco, video & performance artist

Award-winning Cuban-American artist, Coco Fusco, will screen clips from *Pochonovela: A Chicano Soap Opera* and *The Couple in the Cage* and discuss her obsession with art and culture. Her art includes performances and films covering topics such as race and migration, the presence of Latin American culture in the U.S. and the Latin soap opera.

*The Couple in the Cage* - a century ago organizers of the World Colombian Exposition in Chicago set up exhibits of "exotic" people for the delectation of the curious. 100 years later, performance artists Coco Fusco and Guillermo Gomez-Pena locked themselves in a gilded 10 by 12 foot cage and presented themselves as recently discovered inhabitants of a "lost" Caribbean island. This video raises important issues about race and culture, and includes interviews with audiences, in malls and museums throughout the western world, who believed the "exhibit" was "real". Produced by Coco Fusco and Paula Heredia

*Pochonovela: A Chicano Soap Opera* - A bilingual, bicultural blend of the telenovela and the sitcom, this provocative comedy touches on political, social, cultural, and linguistic and family issues. Presents the cross cultural life of Mexican Americans living near or on the border, both psychologically and geographically. Directed by Coco Fusco.

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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

## Office of the Dean of the College

February 13, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 30

### CALENDAR EVENTS FEBRUARY 14-20, 1998



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, February 14, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                              | Admissions Open House                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | The Arena Theatre presents <i>Ring Round the Moon</i> by Jean Anouilh - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 p.m.                    | CAB Movie - <i>Rosewood</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sunday, February 15, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:00 p.m.                    | Symphony Sundays presents Symphony Brass - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Monday, February 16, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday, February 17, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00 noon                   | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Harvey</i> (1950) Henry Koster - Lecture: Movies and Psychoanalysis - Dr. Hakala - Heim G11<br>(films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00 noon                   | Snowden Library presents "Taxing Experience" - Bring a bag lunch. Sodas, cookies and fruit will be provided - Snowden Library Instruction Room (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Mathematics Colloquium - Jay Jackson, Director of Multimedia Computing Lab and Instructor of Computers, University of Southwest, and a candidate for one of the positions in the Mathematical Sciences Department, will present the next colloquium. Held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
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| Wednesday, February 18, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Chemistry Colloquium - Mr. Brian Belz '96 will discuss, "BS/BA in Chemistry - Career Choices in Industrial Chemistry with Merck and Co., Inc." Refreshments at 3:00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 4:30 p.m.                          | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: The Lycoming College chapter of the Society of Physics Students will present, "Final Blaze of Glory." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts.) |
| <b>Thursday, February 19, 1998</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Friday, February 20, 1998</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00 noon                         | Mid-semester Deficiency Reports due in Registrar's Office. These grades must be delivered personally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:00 p.m.                          | Spring recess begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:00 p.m.                          | Residence Halls close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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# REMINDERS

## SNOWDEN LIBRARY HOURS FOR SPRING BREAK

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Friday, Feb. 20 --    | 8am to 4:30pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 21 --  | Closed        |
| Sunday, Feb. 22 --    | Closed        |
| Monday through Friday |               |
| Feb. 23 - Feb. 27 --  | 8am to 4:30pm |
| Saturday, Feb 28 --   | Closed        |
| Sunday, March 1 --    | 6pm to 12am   |



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## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The deadline for placing an order for academic attire is FEBRUARY 10, 1998. Any faculty or staff member requiring regalia, please contact Melody in Purchasing (extension 4367).

Academic Attire is required for Honors Convocation (April 5<sup>th</sup>). Rentals may be held for May 3<sup>rd</sup> for Commencement. Thank you.

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## FALL FACULTY EVALUATIONS READY TO BE PICKED UP

The Fall and Summer Term I Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the computer center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and the department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member. Otherwise each faculty member must pick up his or her own evaluations.

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Faculty Travel Requests

We have received many requests, including several second requests, for faculty travel funds.

If you have not submitted your first faculty travel funds request form, please do so by February 13th. After that time, I will approve second faculty travel fund requests with whatever monies may be left.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr.  
Re: Cancelling Classes

Our practice is that classes are not cancelled, except for extraordinary reasons, on the days before vacations or breaks. I ask that you observe this practice before this coming Spring Break. Thank you.

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# Faculty Business

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for Meeting - January 15, 1998

Present: L. Barry, O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee began a review of its list of unfinished agenda items, accompanied by various discussion thereof.

Minutes for Meeting - January 29, 1998

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee received and discussed a proposal originating in the Retention Committee to appoint a small task force to work out the details of a possible academically oriented freshman seminar. It was agreed to continue committee attention to this matter at the next meeting.

The committee received and briefly discussed a memo from the chair of the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department describing the current plans to begin the experimental use of standardized tests to assist in the placement of incoming students in Spanish. The committee agreed to lend its support to this effort.

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Minutes for Meeting - November 24, 1998

Present: O. Herring, R. Straka (for R. Hile), J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

After some discussion, the Dean agreed to take to GCAA for its discussion the idea that some slight and voluntary adjustments in enrollment limits for some courses might be advantageous to the college in the U.S. News college comparison reports.

The committee discussed some questions which had arisen about the Nursing Department's transition to its new curriculum.

The committee postponed until its next meeting discussion of the membership and the mandate of a freshman seminar task force, which was proposed in the committee's previous meeting.

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Sascha Feinstein has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, awarded annually for "the most distinguished short stories, poetry and essays first published by small presses and magazines nationwide."

Dr. Emily Jensen recently had her article, "'Winkers' and 'Janglers': Teller/Listener/Reader Response in *The Monk's Tale*, *The Link*, and *The Nun's Priest's Tale*," published in *The Chaucer Review* 32.2 (1997): 183-95.

The Department of Astronomy & Physics has just been notified that its chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) has been selected as Outstanding SPS Chapter for the Academic Year 1996-1997 for Zone 3 (essentially all colleges and universities in Pennsylvania with a physics program; some colleges and universities from surrounding states). This marks the fourth time in the current decade that the Lycoming SPS Chapter has been so recognized for its activities on campus and educational outreach programs to the surrounding secondary school systems and communities.

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## Office of Communication Technology

### SERVER DOWNTIME

On Monday, February 23rd, SRV2 will be taken down at 4:30 pm. It will be back up and running within a couple of hours. We are going to be increasing disk space and memory in order to improve performance. SRV2 is the main server used for GroupWise, WordPerfect, Office 97, etc. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 4081.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
-Nicole Franquet

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From the OCT  
Re: ResNet Program

Please note that an updated version of the ResNet Document is now posted at the following address:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/acad/resnet.htm>

The revision includes:

- A change in the specifications for buying a new computer from Pentium 200MMX to Pentium II/300
- The requirement that all new ResNet machines must be running Windows 95

If you have any questions or comments email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu) or call #4153. Thank you.



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## GROUP PURCHASE AND COLLEGE LOAN PROGRAM

The OCT will be soliciting bids from several local vendors for computer systems in the month of March.

The college loan program for the purchase of a new computer, is available twice a year- in October and March. If you are interested in obtaining a loan, your purchase must be made via a Lycoming College purchase order, during those months

If you are would like a copy of this pricing and/or a loan application please call #4153 or email caravagg@lycoming.edu

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### HELEN R. HOOVER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - NOMINATIONS REQUEST

The Helen R. Hoover Community Service Prize will be awarded at Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 5. This prize is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a personal commitment to serving less fortunate citizens in either Greater Williamsport or their own community of permanent residence.

Dr. Hogan is requesting nominations for this award from the faculty and staff. If you wish to nominate a student, please send me the senior's name and a description of the individual's contributions to serving the needs of less fortunate persons at campus box 158, 102 Long Hall or by e-mail to wool@lycoming.edu by Friday, February 27. The services rendered should be voluntary.

If we may be of assistance to you in this process, please feel free to contact our office (ext. 4039). Thank you.

-Jean Wool



## FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Looking for an opportunity to go on retreat, but just don't have the time? **The Retreat for Busy Persons March 8-11, 1998** may be just for you.

Work one-on-one with a spiritual director who will meet according to **your schedule**, and you never have to leave campus.

Your commitment will be 1/2 hour personal prayer and 1/2 hour meeting with a spiritual director daily at a time and place at **your convenience**.

Each evening there will be an **optional** prayer at 9:00 pm.

Testimony from some of last year's students:

"Being the busy person that I am, the retreat helped me to get in touch with my goals and values." Jason Luciana 1999

"I anticipated the meeting each day with my spiritual director because it was life giving for me...can't wait to do it again." Michele Casse 2000

"The retreat was an opportunity for me to tie together my busy life with my spirituality." Bronwyn Reichert 1998

For a registration form please call Sister Catherine Ann Gilvary ext. 4111 or  
Tracy Miles ext. 4065

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movie is:

February 13-15

*Rosewood*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Reference/Bibliographic Instruction Librarian - Spring 1998

This is a temporary position for an Instructional Services Librarian for four months from March through June 1998. Responsibilities include providing reference assistance to undergraduate students and research assistance to faculty at the reference desk. Applicant should have experience using automated information resources including the Internet. Some class teaching in library information sources possible. These duties involve daytime hours as well as evening and weekend coverage on a rotating basis. An ALA accredited MLS is required. The starting date will be March 2, and the last day will be June 30, 1998. Applications including a current resume and the names and addresses of at least three references should be sent not later than February 20, 1998 to Bruce M. Hurlbert, Director of Library Services, Snowden Library, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*



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## THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Thank you so much for the flowers -- who could appreciate them more than a botanist?

And what was wrong? I woke up last Wednesday morning with a heart arrhythmia, almost fainted, and had a vision of headlines reading "Another Woman Eaten by Dogs Wanting Their Breakfast". So the emergency crew toted me off to the hospital where I spent the next day and a half playing human pin cushion. The doctors still have no idea what caused it, so I'll be subjected to a few more tests during the next month.

Thank you again for your cards, visits, and kind wishes.

-Michelle Briggs

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Tuesday, February 17, 1998, 3:15 p.m.-

*Jay Jackson, candidate*

No abstract is available

THE WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, 4:00 p.m. -

*Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee will present:*

*Differentials Between Women's and Men's Wages and Salaries*

The study to be presented focuses on differentials between women's and men's wages and salaries. It begins with an exploration of whether in fact there are significant inter-and intra-industry wage differences associated with industry-wide gender ratios of male to female employees. Next, the study considers possible associations between salary and productivity levels by industry. This study employs data for the years 1992 and 1996. At the end of this presentation several interesting findings will be discussed.

ASTRONOMY & PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM ABSTRACT: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, 4:30 p.m.-

*SPS Students present "Blaze of Glory"*

-At a recent teleconference held in conjunction with the Goddard Space Flight Center and the Space Telescope Science Institute, newly released Hubble Space Telescope photographs indicate that there is much more to the production and evolution of planetary nebulae than was previously believed. This conference provides new insights and lots of absolutely gorgeous photographs.

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

### TAXING EXPERIENCES

Thinking about taxes? Learn how to retrieve your federal and state tax forms electronically. Tasha Cooper and Phil Sprunger will demonstrate how to use the tax form CD-ROM and the Internet to locate and print tax forms and instructions.

Date: Tuesday, February 17

Time: 12:00 noon

Bring a bag lunch. Sodas, cookies and fruit will be provided.

Location: Snowden Library Instruction Room

All are welcome. Please sign up in advance by contacting Tasha Cooper, #4053; cooper@lycoming.edu prior to February 16.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

The Arena Theatre will present *Ring Round the Moon* by Jean Anouilh on February 5, 6, 7; 12, 13, 14 at 8:00 PM each performance. This play is an adaptation by Christopher Fry. Jerry D. Allen is director of this unusually fresh sophisticated comedy.

The play is a fable about twin brothers, Frederic, who is shy and sensitive, and Hugo, who is heartless and aggressive. Frederic is in love with a hussy who is in love with Hugo. To save Frederic from an unhappy marriage, Hugo tries to distract him by bringing to a ball a beautiful dancer who masquerades as a mysterious personage and becomes the triumph of the occasion. She is a susceptible maiden in her own right. She not only breaks up all the cynical romances that have been going on before she arrived, but loses her own heart as well.

General admission is \$8.00, \$7.00 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at the Box Office, 321-4048. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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### ART GALLERY

#### PARK HOME COLLECTION

February 6-March 27

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding



two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.

The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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## MUSIC AT LYCOMING

♪♪♪ SYMPHONY SUNDAYS ♪♪♪

Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. - Clarke Chapel. Symphony Sundays presents Symphony Brass. The brass section of the WSO presents music for brass quintet by Vivaldi and J. S. Bach, solos by Brahms and Herbert L. Clarke, and Dukas' "Fanfare" from *La Peri* for the entire ensemble.

Admission charge: Contact the Lycoming College Box Office at 321-4048 for ticket information.

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## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                   |                        |      |            |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Feb. 14 | Wrestling         | Messiah-MAC Champ.     | Away | 12:00 p.m. |
|               | Womens Basketball | FDU-Madison            | Home | 1:00 p.m.  |
|               | Mens Basketball   | FDU-Madison            | Home | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Mon., Feb. 16 | Mens Basketball   | Wilkes                 | Home | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Wed., Feb. 18 | Womens Basketball | King's                 | Home | 6:00 p.m.  |
|               | Mens Basketball   | King's                 | Home | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Feb. 20-21    | Wrestling         | Ursinus-East Regionals | Away | TBA        |
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# REMINDERS

## SNOWDEN LIBRARY HOURS FOR SPRING BREAK

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Friday, Feb. 20 --                            | 8am to 4:30pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 21 --                          | Closed        |
| Sunday, Feb. 22 --                            | Closed        |
| Monday through Friday<br>Feb. 23 - Feb. 27 -- | 8am to 4:30pm |
| Saturday, Feb 28 --                           | Closed        |
| Sunday, March 1 --                            | 6pm to 12am   |

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## FALL FACULTY EVALUATIONS READY TO BE PICKED UP

The Fall and Summer Term I Faculty Evaluation results are ready to be picked up in the computer center. Chairs can pick up the members of their department evaluations and the department secretaries can pick up evaluations if they have written permission from the faculty member. Otherwise each faculty member must pick up his or her own evaluations.

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Symposia topics announced

The Symposium Committee met and has projected the following symposia. The Fall of 1998 - Human Rights (Barbara Buedel and Lynn Estomin); The Spring of 1999 - Jazz (Gary Boerckel and Tasha Cooper); The Fall of 1999 - Health Care (Tammy Anderer); Spring 2000 - The Family (Kurt Olsen). The persons named have agreed to be coordinators. The topics for the coming year seem pretty well set. The suggestions for 1999-2000 are areas of concern. If you have an interest in one or more of the topics please contact the first person named. Thank you.

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FACULTY MEETING

To: The Faculty  
From: Faculty Executive Council  
Date: February 16, 1998  
Subject: March faculty meeting

Due to lack of business, the March faculty meeting is canceled.

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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT Minutes for Meeting - February 12, 1998

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

For those departments and programs whose catalog entries do not already include the requirements for secondary teacher certification, the committee directed its chair to circulate to the appropriate persons proposed wording to be included in the next catalog, with a deadline for response of March 3.

For the proposed study of the possibility of establishing an academically oriented freshman seminar program, the committee decided to create a study group of five persons as well as a larger consultation group representing a much wider spectrum. The study group was directed to meet as soon as possible after it is formed, to work as necessary between now and next fall, and to aim at putting its report into the normal curriculum proposal channels in time for action by the end of the fall semester. It was announced that C. Hakala, O. Herring, and J. Hurlbert would be attending the annual meeting of the National Conference on the Freshman Year Experience which will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, February 21-24.

The committee agreed to suspend its weekly meetings until March 5.

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## MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE Minutes for Meeting - February 4, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee discussed the redesign of the college's web page that is currently in progress to unify the "look and feel" of print and electronic media. It was recommended that any changes to the web page should be reviewed by the committee before replacing the current web page.

The committee then reviewed the ResNet document and recommended minor changes.



The following items were placed on the agenda for the Feb. 11 meeting:

Review of student computer-use survey prior to distribution.

Future technology workshops.

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Tasha Cooper, Instructional Services Librarian, contributed to an exhibit called "There's Always Room for..." (mixed media/jello) on display in the Langone Center, Bucknell University. A jello mold belonging to Wilma Reeder, Snowden Library Circulation Assistant, is part of this display. This exhibit is in conjunction with the FOOD MATTERS show in the Center Gallery through February 22, 1998. The jello portion will be on display as long as it lasts.

Lynn Estomin's documentary, MOTHERHOOD ON TRIAL, will be shown at the Beijing Broadcasting Institute, Beijing, China during March, 1998.

Estomin also had a chapter titled "Slipping and Sliding into the Digital Realm," accepted for publication in MAGIC WAND II: AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS FOR INSTRUCTORS TEACHING DIGITAL IMAGING, edited by Peggy Jones, published by Addison Wesley Longman.

Charles H. Mahler, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has been selected for a National Science Foundation sponsored workshop on molecular modeling and its incorporation into the teaching of chemistry. Only 20 participants were selected (from 50 applicants) for the two one-week sessions to be held this summer at Lebanon Valley College. Further information is available at the workshop's website (<http://www.molecules.org/>).

Dr. Robert A. Zaccaria, Dept of Biology, has been acknowledged in the text *Human Anatomy* by Kent M. Van de Graaff, for his reviews of drafts of the fifth edition.

### OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

(International Honor Society in Economics)

Mr. Robert C. Sherwood '62, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the L.B. Smith, Inc., was the guest speaker at the recent dinner meeting of the Economics Honor Society. Also at this meeting, which was attended by the faculty of economics department, President Douthat and several other administrators, fourteen (14) students were honored by induction into the society. Dr. John Piper, Dean of the College and Ms. Tracy Leader, President of the Society, made the presentations.

To be eligible, students must earn better-than-average grades in both economics and in their overall college work. Those inducted were:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ms. Julie E. Curchoe     | 8. Ms. Azure L. Reaser    |
| 2. Ms. Dana Dinger          | 9. Ms. Elizabeth M. Shenk |
| 3. Ms. Shannon Dentinger    | 10. Mr. Kenneth C. Smith  |
| 4. Ms. Amanda Hollenbacher  | 11. Mr. T. Marc Tipton    |
| 5. Mr. J. Taylor Howard     | 12. Mr. Ryan B. Snyder    |
| 6. Mr. Joseph V. Longobardo | 13. Ms. Erica L. Weaver   |
| 7. Ms. Lauren A. Mugione    | 14. Mr. Bhavin N. Desai   |

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# Office of Communication Technology

## SERVER DOWNTIME

On Monday, February 23rd, SRV2 will be taken down at 4:30 pm. It will be back up and running within a couple of hours. We are going to be increasing disk space and memory in order to improve performance. SRV2 is the main server used for GroupWise, WordPerfect, Office 97, etc. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 4081.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
-Nicole Franquet

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To: Faculty and Administration  
From: Brigitte Brahms  
Subject: College Phone System Interruption

On Saturday, February 21st, the Phone System will be inaccessible starting at 6:00 a.m. for approximately one (1) hour.

The phone lines are being serviced to ensure continued quality performance. In an emergency, pay phones will still be operable in each Resident Hall.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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From the OCT  
Re: ResNet Program

Please note that an updated version of the ResNet Document is now posted at the following address:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/acad/resnet.htm>

The revision includes:

- A change in the specifications for buying a new computer from Pentium 200MMX to Pentium II/300
- The requirement that all new ResNet machines must be running Windows 95

If you have any questions or comments email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu) or call #4153. Thank you.

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## GROUP PURCHASE AND COLLEGE LOAN PROGRAM

The OCT will be soliciting bids from several local vendors for computer systems in the month of March.



The college loan program for the purchase of a new computer, is available twice a year- in October and March. If you are interested in obtaining a loan, your purchase must be made via a Lycoming College purchase order, during those months

If you are would like a copy of this pricing and/or a loan application please call #4153 or email caravagg@lycoming.edu

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### Computer lab reservations and software for Fall semester 1998

From: OCT

Re: Computer lab reservations for Fall 1998

Please forward to me your lab reservations for the Fall 1998 semester.

If you intend to use the labs during the Fall 1998 semester, please be sure to check the following;

- 1) That the software you intend to use is loaded in the labs. The following is a list of software (with version numbers) available in the B-200 and B-201 computer labs as of today (2/13/98). We do not anticipate loading any additional software in the labs before the beginning of the fall semester.

Adobe PageMaker 6.0  
Adobe Illustrator 4.1  
Visual Basic 5.0  
Visual C++ 5.0  
Visual J++ 1.1  
QM for Windows 1.4  
(Windows version 3.15)  
WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows  
Netscape Gold 3.04  
Acrobat 3.0  
Microsoft Word for Office 97  
Microsoft Excel for Office 97  
Microsoft Access for Office 97  
Microsoft PowerPoint for  
Office 97  
SPSS 7.5  
QuickTime  
Collins on Line 2.20

Derive 2.60  
Adobe Photoshop 3.0  
WS\_FTP 95  
Affine 1.2  
Extract 1.3  
Feigdia 1.0  
Fracman 1.2  
Fraction Attraction 1996  
Hot Dog Stand 1.02  
Interactive Set 2.0  
Linear Program 1992  
Modular Calc  
Mystat 2.1  
NLN Cat 1.1a  
NLN Practice Challenge  
1.05  
PtcB 1.0  
Quadit 1.10  
Rich Game 1.0

The Pond Medical Pictures  
Gralle  
Economics Study Guide  
French Grammar Tool  
German Grammar I  
German Grammar II  
Math 100 Quizmaster 1.4  
Math 100 Tutorial 2.4  
Mosby's Revision 1.1a  
Mosby's Comparative  
Testing  
Political Science Study  
Guide  
Psychology Study Guide  
Spanish 105  
Spanish Flash  
Spanish Tutorial  
Spanish Grammar II

- 2) If the software you want to use is not listed, you need to contact Steve Caravaggio in the OCT, for more information.
- 3) When using software in the labs, please check the software program and any associated files you want to use, in the labs well before the semester starts. We can help configure and troubleshoot software if we have sufficient lead time (at least seven weeks (*week of July 7th*) before the semester starts)



4) If you have any questions or comments please call #4153 or email caravagg@lycoming.edu

Thank you

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### HELEN R. HOOVER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - NOMINATIONS REQUEST

The Helen R. Hoover Community Service Prize will be awarded at Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 5. This prize is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a personal commitment to serving less fortunate citizens in either Greater Williamsport or their own community of permanent residence.

Dr. Hogan is requesting nominations for this award from the faculty and staff. If you wish to nominate a student, please send me the senior's name and a description of the individual's contributions to serving the needs of less fortunate persons at campus box 158, 102 Long Hall or by e-mail to wool@lycoming.edu by Friday, February 27. The services rendered should be voluntary.

If we may be of assistance to you in this process, please feel free to contact our office (ext. 4039).  
Thank you.

-Jean Wool

### FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Looking for an opportunity to go on retreat, but just don't have the time? **The Retreat for Busy Persons March 8-11, 1998** may be just for you.

Work one-on-one with a spiritual director who will meet according to **your schedule**, and you never have to leave campus.

Your commitment will be 1/2 hour personal prayer and 1/2 hour meeting with a spiritual director daily at a time and place at your convenience.

Each evening there will be an **optional** prayer at 9:00 pm.

Testimony from some of last year's students:

"Being the busy person that I am, the retreat helped me to get in touch with my goals and values." Jason Luciana 1999

"I anticipated the meeting each day with my spiritual director because it was life giving for me...can't wait to do it again." Michele Casse 2000

"The retreat was an opportunity for me to tie together my busy life with my spirituality." Bronwyn Reichert 1998

For a registration form please call Sister Catherine Ann Gilvary ext. 4111 or

Tracy Miles ext. 4065



# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Instructional Services Librarian & Assistant Professor, Library

Lycoming College seeks a beginning librarian to work in a well established B.I. program in an independent undergraduate liberal arts college. Includes reference services, coordination of Internet information service and Web design as well as shared teaching responsibilities in a B.I. program with participation by teaching faculty in 15 of 20 academic departments. Some experience with bibliographic instruction, CD-ROM, online databases, and the Internet is required. Experience with government documents helpful. ALA accredited MLS required. This eleven month position will be open July 1, 1998. For full consideration, send letter of application, resume, and three references by March 23, 1998. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Send to Bruce M. Hurlbert, Director of Library Services, Lycoming College, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### SNOWDEN LIBRARY

#### New Looks at Art History

Art history meets the present in a selection of items from the personal collection of Dr. Amy Golahny, currently on display in Snowden Library. Books from Snowden Library's collection, including *The Eye of the Poet: Studies in the Reciprocity of the Visual and Literary Arts from the Renaissance to the Present*, edited by Dr. Golahny, supplement the display.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ART GALLERY

#### PARK HOME COLLECTION

February 6-March 27

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.



The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |                   |                    |      |           |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| Sat., Feb. 21  | Wrestling         | East Reg. -Ursinis | Away | TBA       |
|                | Swimming          | MACs               | Home | TBA       |
|                | Womens Basketball | Allentown          | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
|                | Mens Basketball   | Allentown          | Home | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Feb. 22  | Swimming          | MACs               | Home | TBA       |
| Tues., Feb. 24 | Womens Basketball | MACs               |      | TBA       |
| Thurs, Feb. 26 | Womens Basketball | MACs               |      | TBA       |

## COMING EVENTS

### BOOK DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY Is Back!!

Attention all faculty and staff:

Your participation in the collection of old books for the Lycoming County Literacy Project is greatly appreciated. Please help Book Drive II become a success.

For more information, contact Stephen Simchak at 321-4679.

Sponsored by:

Second Floor Skeath West Wing  
College Republicans of Lycoming College

Remember: Your participation last year made Book Drive I  
A Residence Life "Program of the Year"



## THEATRE DEPARTMENT TRIP

The Theatre Department is offering a trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical in a newly built theatre.

The Show: RAGTIME  
When: SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
Price: \$100 (covers trip and show)

The bus will leave Lycoming parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in New York about 11:00 a.m. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Details for departure time for home will be given during the trip. A down payment will hold a seat for this exciting musical.

If you are interested please contact Jerry D. Allen in the Theatre Office or call him at 321-4132.

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## February is Black History Month Spring Women's History

### VIDEOS FOR BLACK HISTORY AND WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTHS

In conjunction with curating the Video Festival for the Society for Photographic Education Annual Convention the last weekend in March, I have several worthwhile videos in my possession that I can't screen at the SPE festival or our Women's Film Festival due to time limits. If you would like to show one of the following films in your classes before March 25th, contact me to borrow the tape.

#### Films of Possible Interest to Lycoming Professors:

**Flowers for Guadalupe/Flores para Guadalupe...**explores the importance of the Virgin of Guadalupe as a liberating symbol for Mexican women today. Produced by Judith Gleason, Distributed by Filmmakers Library

**Mother Love...**is a film that takes a fresh look at mother/daughter relationships. Produced by Christine Fugate and Eren McGinnis, Distributed by Filmmakers Library

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# ACADEME

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## "Steps Toward Becoming a Self-Directed Learner"

By Maryellen Weimer

The goal of the educational process is to produce self-directed, lifelong learners. Many current educational practices in public schools and universities, however, do more to perpetuate dependency than to create self direction. (p. 127)

That assumption caused Gerald Grow to propose a model of teaching that moves students from dependency toward autonomy. Using some notions from a theory of situational leadership, Grow proposes that there are four steps, or stages, students go through on the way to becoming self-directed learners.

The model includes descriptions of the kinds of teaching that can facilitate student movement from one stage to the next. "Teaching is matched to learners with the explicit purpose of helping them attain the knowledge, skills, motivation and goal of becoming more autonomous in learning and (I add somewhat idealistically) in life." (p. 142)

A considerably condensed and summarized description of each learning stage and the teaching it requires follows.

### **Stage One: dependent learners, teachers who coach**

"Dependent learners need an authority-figure to give them explicit directions on what to do, how to do it, and when. For these students, learning is teacher-centered. They either treat teachers as experts who know what the student needs to do, or they passively slide through the educational system responding mainly to teachers who 'make' them learn." (p. 129)

Learners at this stage respond best to instruction that is clearly organized and that demands rigor. They need a coach who will tell them exactly what they need to do. They do not handle making choices well and need to be evaluated in unequivocal, objective ways with absolutely clear criteria.

Jaime Escalante, in the film *Stand and Deliver*, is an example of a Stage-One teacher. He "drives, goads, pushes, and cajoles" his students into learning calculus. "Then he lifts their self-esteem with the realization that they did it. ... He prepares them (as a good Stage one teacher must do) for higher levels of achievement and self-direction." (p. 131)

### **Stage Two: interested learners, teachers who motivate and guide**

At this stage, students respond to efforts to motivate them. Once shown the purpose of an assignment, they are willing to complete it. They respond to teachers who "persuade, explain and sell, using a directive but highly supportive approach that reinforces learner willingness and enthusiasm."

Often, these are the kinds of teachers that students like — so they go along with what the teacher proposes. "Learners ... respond positively to personal interaction from the teacher." (p. 131) These teachers also connect content to students' interests.

Robin Williams, the teacher in the movie, *Dead Poets Society*, embodies the kind of teaching at this stage that connects with where students are and prepares them for the next stage. Williams still lectures, but he also requires students to get involved. They must take risks, stand before the class and recite their own poetry. With his encouragement, they form a poetry group, an act that moves them closer to Stage Three.

### **Stage Three: involved learners, teachers who facilitate**

At this stage, students begin to see themselves as "participants in their own education." (p. 133) They can identify and see the value of their own life experiences and they realize they have much to learn from and with others. At this stage, students respond to a teacher who will guide them, lead them through unfamiliar terrain, and offer the appropriate tools, methods, and techniques. Students at this level can work in groups on carefully designed, but open-ended tasks.

Carl Rogers is an example of a successful Stage-Three teacher, "listening, drawing out, facilitating, encouraging, validating feelings, honoring risks, supporting those who venture beyond what is safe and known for them, and cultivating personal awareness and interpersonal respect." (p. 134)



**Stage Four: self-directed learners,  
teachers who consult**

Learners at this stage set their own goals and standards. "They exercise skills in time management, project management, goal-setting, self-evaluation, peer critique, information and use of educational resources." (p. 134) At this stage, the teacher no longer teaches subject matter, but rather cultivates the students' ability to learn.

Advising a doctoral dissertation illustrates the details of the faculty role at this stage. The instructor consults with the student, monitors progress, makes suggestions, functions as a sounding board, and offers feedback during both the design and the results phases. But it is the student's project and work. "The ultimate task of a Stage four teacher is to become unnecessary." (p. 136)

Grow uses this model to explore the issue of mismatch — what happens when the teacher uses strategies from a stage other than the one at which the student is located. He contends that it makes for very dysfunctional learning experiences. "Every stage requires balancing the teacher's power with the student's emerging self-direction." (p. 140)

He also writes about making transitions between stages: "Don't underestimate how difficult it is for a teacher to move from being a requirement to being just one among many choices in how to learn." (p. 142)

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**CALENDAR EVENTS FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6, 1998**

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, February 28, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sunday, March 1, 1998       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | Residence Halls Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday, March 2, 1998       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | Classes resume                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                             | Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, March 3, 1998      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | Enrollment deposit due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00 noon                  | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Spellbound</i> (1945 ) Alfred Hitchcock - Discussion Groups - Heim G11 (Films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                        |
| 3:15 p.m.                   | Mathematics Colloquium: Jennifer Nohai, junior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on "Plateau's Problem with Soap Films and Bubbles", to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| Wednesday, March 4, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | The Wednesday Library Forum - Dr. Stephen Griffith will present: "Plato and Bill Clinton: Sophistry Then and Now" - The Lower Library (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4:35 p.m.                   | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Jason Keen, junior mathematics major, will discuss, "A Brief History of Chaos." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                                         |
| 7:00 p.m.                   | I.M.S. James Harding Executive Speaker Series presents Dr. Stephen Herzenberg, Executive Director, Keystone Research Center on The State of Working Pennsylvania-Heim G11 (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 p.m.                   | Lycoming College Tour Choir Homecoming Concert - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday, March 5, 1998     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7:30 p.m.                   | Women's Film Festival presents "Road Films" - <i>My America..Or Honk If You Love Buddha</i> directed by Renee Tajima-Pena and <i>Roam Sweet Home</i> directed by Ellen Spiro - Barclay Lecture Hall (See On Campus This Week--Black History Month & Women's History Month)                                                                             |

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| Friday, March 6, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                       | Last day for Drop/Add period for courses beginning this week                                                                                                                  |
| 3:15 p.m.             | Chemistry Colloquium - Dr. Chriss McDonald will discuss "The Use of Amides as Radical Precursors in C-C Bond Forming Reactions" - Held in Heim G09, refreshments at 3:00 p.m. |
| 8:00 p.m.             | CAB Movies presents <i>Kiss the Girls</i> - Heim G-11                                                                                                                         |

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
 Re: NEH Summer Fellowships and Summer Stipends

The Office just received the NEH announcement for Fellowships and Summer Stipends for next year. The deadline for the Fellowship application is May 1, 1998. The deadline for the Summer Stipend application is October 1, 1998. The Fellowships are in the \$24,000-30,000 range and the Summer Stipends are \$4,000. Our faculty have had some good experiences on the Summer Stipends program. You may obtain the flier by contacting Diane.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Junior Faculty Research Grant Program

The Smith Richardson Foundation has announced its Junior Faculty Research Grant Program in the field of International Affairs. The grants, three of them at \$50,000 each, are for untenured junior faculty "engaged in the research and writing of a scholarly book on an issue or topic of interest to the policy community." The proposal deadline is June 1, 1998. You may obtain the flier describing this program by contact the Office.

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## Faculty Business

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY FACULTY MEETING

To: The Faculty  
From: Faculty Executive Council  
Date: February 16, 1998  
Subject: March Faculty Meeting

Due to lack of business, the March faculty meeting is cancelled.

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY Minutes of Meeting - February 9, 1998

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, M. Zimmerman, J. Douthat

The Executive Council discussed basic plans and a possible rough calendar for the 2000/2001 Middle States self study and review. Consensus was reached on the following:

- Keep the basic outline/structure of the self study report similar to that of 1990
- Recommend holding a retreat to kick-off the process just before school starts in August 1998
- Essential to encourage/develop a sense of involvement in the process for junior faculty
- Expect to take a year (1998/99) for study and data gathering and a year to write the report (1999/2000)
- Draft of the report to faculty, Spring 2000, with final writing that summer
- All constituencies "ratify" the report, Fall 2000
- Middle States team visit, Spring 2001

Have a time for all to respond/react to the Middle States' report before the College responds formally to Middle States (probably in October 2001)

Need to determine the steering committee membership and responsibilities



Need to develop a broad-based structure for faculty/staff involvement in the data gathering/writing processes  
Chairs for the Middle States study groups should recognize that there is most likely a three year commitment to this endeavor.

There was discussion, but no consensus on retaining a Committee on the Future concept which was used in the 1989 strategic planning process.

The President requested feedback on a possible consortium arrangement with 15 other institutions to purchase a time-share for accommodations at Westminster College in Oxford.

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - February 11, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, M. Bryan, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

D. Heffner informed the committee of the review plan for the web site revision that is currently in progress.

B. Golshan suggested that since many of the math/computer science courses do not use an excessive amount of consumables, the lab fees associated with these courses should be dropped. The Dean's office will address this issue on a case by case basis.

The student computer use survey questions were reviewed and endorsed after minor modifications.

On the agenda for Feb 18:

Future technology workshops  
Department computer issue liaisons

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## CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting of -2/13/98

Present: Dean Piper, Robert F. Falk, Dorothy Maples, Fredric Wild, Gary Boerckel

The major item on the agenda was a re-assessment of the current practice of presenting cultural and artistic events at the Community Arts Center and occasionally, on campus. Dr. Douthat was invited.

It was felt that too few students benefit from our efforts. The program run by Student Activities is much more successful. Consideration is now to be given to inviting guest artists for residencies of several days to even a semester. Ideas from all Departments are being solicited. The support of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra will continue for this year.

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# Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Jeff Newman served on a panel to review grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Lab Improvement program. The panel meeting was held in Washington, DC from January 28-31.

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## Office of Communication Technology

### ResNet Program

Please note that an updated version of the ResNet Document is now posted at the following address:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/acad/resnet.htm>

The revision includes:

- A change in the specifications for buying a new computer from Pentium 200MMX to Pentium II/300
- The requirement that all new ResNet machines must be running Windows 95

If you have any questions or comments email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu) or call #4153. Thank you.

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### GROUP PURCHASE AND COLLEGE LOAN PROGRAM

The OCT will be soliciting bids from several local vendors for computer systems in the month of March.

The college loan program for the purchase of a new computer, is available twice a year- in October and March. If you are interested in obtaining a loan, your purchase must be made via a Lycoming College purchase order, during those months

If you are would like a copy of this pricing and/or a loan application please call #4153 or email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu)

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### Computer lab reservations and software for Fall semester 1998

Please forward to me your lab reservations for the Fall 1998 semester.

If you intend to use the labs during the Fall 1998 semester, please be sure to check the following;

- 1) That the software you intend to use is loaded in the labs. The following is a list of software (with version numbers) available in the B-200 and B-201 computer labs as of today (2/13/98).



We do not anticipate loading any additional software in the labs before the beginning of the fall semester.

|                                |                             |                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adobe PageMaker 6.0            | Collins on Line 2.20        | Quadit 1.10                   |
| Adobe Illustrator 4.1          | Derive 2.60                 | Rich Game 1.0                 |
| Visual Basic 5.0               | Adobe Photoshop 3.0         | The Pond Medical Pictures     |
| Visual C++ 5.0                 | WS_FTP 95                   | Gralle                        |
| Visual J++ 1.1                 | Affine 1.2                  | Economics Study Guide         |
| QM for Windows 1.4             | Extract 1.3                 | French Grammar Tool           |
| (Windows version 3.15)         | Feigdia 1.0                 | German Grammar I              |
| WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows    | Fracman 1.2                 | German Grammar II             |
| Netscape Gold 3.04             | Fraction Attraction 1996    | Math 100 Quizmaster 1.4       |
| Acrobat 3.0                    | Hot Dog Stand 1.02          | Math 100 Tutorial 2.4         |
| Microsoft Word for Office 97   | Interactive Set 2.0         | Mosby's Revision 1.1a         |
| Microsoft Excel for Office 97  | Linear Program 1992         | Mosby's Comparative Testing   |
| Microsoft Access for Office 97 | Modular Calc                | Political Science Study Guide |
| Microsoft PowerPoint for       | Mystat 2.1                  | Psychology Study Guide        |
| Office 97                      | NLN Cat 1.1a                | Spanish 105                   |
| SPSS 7.5                       | NLN Practice Challenge 1.05 | Spanish Flash                 |
| QuickTime                      | Ptcb 1.0                    | Spanish Tutorial              |
|                                |                             | Spanish Grammar II            |

- 2) If the software you want to use is not listed, you need to contact Steve Caravaggio in the OCT, for more information.
- 3) When using software in the labs, please check the software program and any associated files you want to use, in the labs well before the semester starts. We can help configure and troubleshoot software if we have sufficient lead time (at least seven weeks (*week of July 7th*) before the semester starts)
- 4) If you have any questions or comments please call #4153 or email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu)  
Thank you

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### HELEN R. HOOVER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - NOMINATIONS REQUEST

The Helen R. Hoover Community Service Prize will be awarded at Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 5. This prize is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a personal commitment to serving less fortunate citizens in either Greater Williamsport or their own community of permanent residence.

Dr. Hogan is requesting nominations for this award from the faculty and staff. If you wish to nominate a student, please send me the senior's name and a description of the individual's contributions to serving the needs of less fortunate persons at **campus box 158, 102 Long Hall**



or by e-mail to wool@lycoming.edu by Friday, February 27. The services rendered should be voluntary.

If we may be of assistance to you in this process, please feel free to contact our office (ext. 4039).  
Thank you.

-Jean Wool

## FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENTS

Looking for an opportunity to go on retreat, but just don't have the time? **The Retreat for Busy Persons March 8-11, 1998** may be just for you.

Work one-on-one with a spiritual director who will meet according to your **schedule**, and you never have to leave campus.

Your commitment will be 1/2 hour personal prayer and 1/2 hour meeting with a spiritual director daily at a time and place at your convenience.

Each evening there will be an **optional** prayer at 9:00 pm.

Testimony from some of last year's students:

"Being the busy person that I am, the retreat helped me to get in touch with my goals and values." Jason Luciana 1999

"I anticipated the meeting each day with my spiritual director because it was life giving for me...can't wait to do it again." Michele Casse 2000

"The retreat was an opportunity for me to tie together my busy life with my spirituality." Bronwyn Reichert 1998

For a registration form please call Sister Catherine Ann Gilvary ext. 4111 or  
Tracy Miles ext. 4065

## CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movie is:

March 6-8      *Kiss the Girls*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Instructional Services Librarian & Assistant Professor, Library

Lycoming College seeks a beginning librarian to work in a well established B.I. program in an independent undergraduate liberal arts college. Includes reference services, coordination of Internet information service and Web design as well as shared teaching responsibilities in a B.I. program with participation by teaching faculty in 15 of 20 academic departments. Some experience with bibliographic instruction, CD-ROM, online databases, and the Internet is required. Experience with government documents helpful. ALA accredited MLS required. This eleven month position will be open July 1, 1998. For full consideration, send letter of application, resume, and three references by



March 23, 1998. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Send to Bruce M. Hurlbert,  
Director of Library Services, Lycoming College, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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#### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Thank you for the flowers and cards I received during the loss of my father.

- Ruth Poust, day housekeeper

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### INSTITUTE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Dr. Stephen Herzenberg, Executive Director of the Keystone Research Center, will be our guest speaker for the James Harding Executive Speaker Series, on Wednesday March 4, 1998. Herzenberg was a negotiator on the labor side for the NAFTA trade agreement. He received his Ph.D. from M.I.T. His presentation, *The State of Working Pennsylvania*, begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim G-11.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND !

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM**--Tuesday, March 3, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

Soap films and bubbles have dazzled people of all ages. A soap film is bounded, for instance in a bubble wand. A soap bubble is a film that has been separated from this wand. Both film and bubble take on shapes of minimal surfaces, when the liquid is at an equilibrium. Joseph Plateau theorized three conditions to describe these surfaces bounded by a wire, but never confirmed his theory of proof. It was not until one hundred years later that Jean Taylor proved Plateau's Problem, as it is commonly called.

**WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM**--Wednesday, March 4, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--

Plato labored mightily to distinguish his own approach (as well as that of his mentor Socrates) to truth and knowledge, especially as they apply to both public and private morality, from the approach taken by the ancient Greek sophists. His analysis and criticism of their position can readily be applied to much of the controversy plaguing the Clinton administration.

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM**--Wednesday, March 4, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--

The pioneers of and development of chaos theory will be presented. This will be applied to a specific example.

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# SNOWDEN LIBRARY

## New Looks at Art History

Art history meets the present in a selection of items from the personal collection of Dr. Amy Golahny, currently on display in Snowden Library. Books from Snowden Library's collection, including *The Eye of the Poet: Studies in the Reciprocity of the Visual and Literary Arts from the Renaissance to the Present*, edited by Dr. Golahny, supplement the display.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ART GALLERY PARK HOME COLLECTION February 6-March 27

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.

The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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### ♪♪♪ ♪ ♯ ♪ MUSIC AT LYCOMING ♪♪♪ ♪ ♯ ♪ Lycoming College Tour Choir Homecoming Concert

Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in Clarke Chapel. Following a nine-day tour of southern California, including a performance at the Crystal Cathedral, the Lycoming College Tour Choir, conducted by Fred Thayer, presents its Homecoming Concert with works by Gounod, Rachmaninoff, Britten, Hawley, and Casals.



## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |                   |                     |      |          |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|----------|
| Sat., Feb. 28  | Womens Basketball | MACs                |      | TBA      |
| Mar            | Swimming          | Nationals           | Away | TBA      |
| Thurs., Mar. 5 | Wrestling         | NCAA-Iowa-Nationals | Away | Tomorrow |
| Fri, Mar. 6    | Wrestling         | NCAA-Iowa-Nationals | Away | TBA      |

## February is Black History Month Spring Women's History

### WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL March 5 Road Films

Barclay Lecture Hall, begins at 7:30 p.m.

*My America...Or Honk If You Love Buddha* - follows the film maker on the road to find the infamous "model minority". Who she finds are wonderful Asian-American personalities that break all the stereotypes.

Directed by Renee Tajima-Pena

*Roam Sweet Home* - follows the film maker and her dog, Sam, on an adventure west to join a community of roamers who live on the road in their Airstream trailers.

Directed by Ellen Spiro.

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### VIDEOS FOR BLACK HISTORY AND WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTHS

In conjunction with curating the Video Festival for the Society for Photographic Education Annual Convention the last weekend in March, I have several worthwhile videos in my possession that I can't screen at the SPE festival or our Women's Film Festival due to time limits. If you would like to show one of the following films in your classes before March 25th, contact me to borrow the tape.

#### Films of Possible Interest to Lycoming Professors:

**Flowers for Guadalupe/Flores para Guadalupe**...explores the importance of the Virgin of Guadalupe as a liberating symbol for Mexican women today. Produced by Judith Gleason, Distributed by Film makers Library

**Mother Love**...is a film that takes a fresh look at mother/daughter relationships. Produced by Christine Fugate and Eren McGinnis, Distributed by Film makers Library

**Voices from the Inside**...follows a German born theater artist into a federal women's prison. Directed by Karina Epperlein, Distributed by New Day Film Library



**Ruth Orkin: Frames of Life...** is a short biography of photographer Ruth Orkin from her early days in Hollywood to her late years in NY. Directed and Distributed by Mary Engel.  
-Lynn Estomin

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

## ARTIST SERIES

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RED STAR RED ARMY CHORUS AND DANCE ENSEMBLE

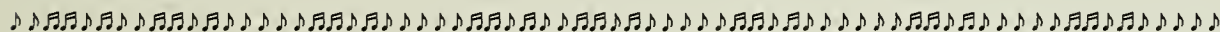
Monday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. - Community Arts Center

Spectacular and uniquely Russian entertainment--over 100 performers whose inspired dancing, brilliant music and unforgettable singing have amazed audiences around the world.

*"This chorus and dance ensemble is polished and highly professional. The chorus starts with its ability to move from a long, barely audible hum to a huge, cascading sound within a phrase."* — Margaret Putnam, Dallas Morning News.

*"The dance group, with their leaps and spins seem to be constantly horizontal and airborne."* — Ken Hunt, Seattle Times

For ticket information, contact the Lycoming College Box Office, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at 31-4048.



LYCOMING COLLEGE SPRING SYMPOSIUM  
RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE

## Richard Ostling "Religion and the Mass Media" - March 9

As a senior correspondent for Time magazine specializing in religion, Richard Ostling has written 22 cover stories on topics that range from “America’s Fascination with Buddhism” to “Does Heaven Exist.” In 1991 he also became the first correspondent to cover religion for a network TV newscast the PBS Newshour.

## Stephen Carter "Religion: Public Policy and Law" - March 11

Stephen Carter is the William Nelson Cromwell professor of law at Yale University and the author of the 1993 best seller *The Culture of Disbelief*, a critically-acclaimed *Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby* and a new book *Integrity*. Carter has a growing reputation as a gadfly on the national conscience.

Both events will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Center auditorium D100



## THEATRE DEPARTMENT TRIP

The Theatre Department is offering a trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical in a newly built theatre.

The Show: RAGTIME

When: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Price: \$100 (covers trip and show)

The bus will leave Lycoming parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in New York about 11:00 a.m. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Details for departure time for home will be given during the trip. A down payment will hold a seat for this exciting musical.

If you are interested please contact Jerry D. Allen in the Theatre Office or call him at 321-4132.

### BOOK DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY Is Back!!

Attention all faculty and staff:

Your participation in the collection of old books for the Lycoming County Literacy Project is greatly appreciated. Please help Book Drive II become a success.

For more information, contact Stephen Simchak at 321-4679.

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Remember: Your participation last year made Book Drive I  
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# ACADEME

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## "On Learning and Love" By Tom Boyd

*Editor's Note: L. Dee Fink, director of the Instructional Development Program at the University of Oklahoma, solicited the following essay from a retiring professor with an outstanding reputation for excellent teaching. Fink published it in the May 1997 issue of the University of Oklahoma's Spotlight on Teaching.*

Quite recently a novel question was posed to me: What has love had to do with your teaching? Although I had never considered the relationship between love and teaching as a way of construing the vocation, I was intrigued by the idea. The more I reflect upon the question, the more I sense that the whole process has been about love. Of course, that four-letter word is saddled with no little cultural, moral, and religious freight, but when cleared of some of its baggage, love may become a way of interpreting the work of the teacher.

Two ways of thinking about love in the context of teaching come to mind. First, I have long been drawn to a brief definition of love given by Jonathan Edwards: "Love is being's gracious consent to being." Utterly abstract and pristinely spare, this statement goes beyond the emotion and superficial sentiments that decorate our use of "love." It becomes a willed assent to the other. I do like that.

Second, I was introduced some years ago to a little volume by Milton Mayeroff, *On Caring*. In a deceptively simple discussion of what it means to care about anyone or anything, he sets

forth the concrete expression of love as the willingness to provide an environment where another may thrive. Whether the "other" is a painting, a plant, or a person, caring is a kind of love enacted, whereby the beloved prospers. Such care is self-giving, in some cases even sacrificially, because the caring person delights in the prosperity of the one for whom care is taken. This understanding of loving care brings it out of the abstract and harnesses it in the direction of action.

When I apply this way of thinking about love to the art and craft of teaching, the relationship fits. As one book title has it, "love is not enough," but it is surely a critical condition for teaching at its best. One can master every pedagogical technique and the subject matter of teaching and still lack the intangible ingredient that bonds teacher and student into a dance of learning. While this element might be described in other ways, I believe it can also be described as love.

The joy of teaching begins in the love of the subject matter. Can one love something as impersonal as what one teaches? I believe so, at least in the sense that Mayeroff describes active loving as care. I want philosophical understanding and the traditions that serve it to blossom. Devotion to it includes respecting its density and power in the human experience and in my own.

My days are spent reading, reflecting, discussing, criticizing, and revising my grasp of a field in which I have worked for almost 40 years. The whole affair is a

more bewitching mystery now than ever, and I am increasingly aware that I remain always a novice in my field. Yes, I teach philosophy — its very name referring to a kind of love — because of that "love of wisdom." I am hard-pressed to imagine one teaching well any subject matter to which one is not so much devoted.

The job of teaching flourishes in the love of the process of learning. As e.e. cummings puts it, "I am not much interested in teaching, but I am interested in learning." That is the trick. To discover something and to share the discovery with another is high pleasure. George Leonard, in *Education and Ecstasy*, captures it: "No one learns anything until what is learned changes the learner."

That is what the process of teaching allows. It is continual transformation of the learner, and since I too am always a learner, my bounty has been the opportunity to live "changeably"! Imagine this: I have been privileged to spend a lifetime as a learner and to be paid sufficiently for doing it so that I could make a career of it. Love in relation to the process of learning is a kind of saturation, a constant plunging into the boundless challenge and promise of understanding. It goes beyond grasping this or that bit of knowledge or insight; it is more like being grasped by a perpetual unveiling. As a friend puts it, I live in the "Aha" mode.

The joy of teaching nourishes one through the love of those one teaches. I do not speak here of sentimentalist affections. I speak of the trust of "dialogical humanity" as Martin Buber puts



it. He proposes that humanity realizes itself in the milieu of dialogue. Self meets self, giving and receiving. In the meeting of teacher with students this drama of encounter is especially focused — at least potentially. Such engagement is by no means automatic or assured.

The routine of teaching can proceed indefinitely without the “romance” of which I speak, but when teaching is at its most splendid, a “meeting” occurs between student and teacher, and the spark that ignites, even if only for a moment, is a unique bonding. One

comes to realize what W. B. Yeats meant when he noted, “Teaching is not filling a pail, it is lighting a fire.” Love is the drawing force that fans the flame.

Lest I be taken as far too idealistic, I confess that teaching is demanding and sometimes burdensome work. One wonders regularly whether the process is of any real benefit to anyone! I have moments of beleaguered perplexity, when I wonder what I am doing and what pretenses are keeping me at this craft. Moreover, I say in these reflections that we are to love our students, but I readily

confess that this is not necessarily easy.

I sometimes feel as my wife did at a member of a group to which she belonged, “Yes, he is a jerk, but he is a jerk!” Students can be jerks — and perhaps at times worse — but if we acknowledge them as “our” jerks, the surprise of learning remains always a possibility. In the end, love cannot excuse bad teaching. Nor does it ensure that every day will be charmed. What love does, at least from my present privileged vantage, is allow me to exit with gratitude. ●



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College



March 6, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 33  
CALENDAR EVENTS MARCH 7-13, 1998

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, March 7, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>Kiss the Girls</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sunday, March 8, 1998     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>Kiss the Girls</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Monday, March 9, 1998     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:30 p.m.                 | G.C.A.A. Meeting - A/C B300 (refreshments at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7:30 p.m.                 | Lycoming College Spring Symposium on "Religion and Public Life" presents Richard Ostling to discuss "Religion and the Mass Media" - Barclay Lecture Hall (see On Campus This Week, Spring Symposium on Religion and Public Life)                                                                                                                                              |
| 7:30 p.m.                 | Artist Series Presents Red Star Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble - Community Arts Center (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday, March 10, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 noon                | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Public Enemy</i> (1931) - William Wellman - Lecture by Dr. David Witwer- Heim G11 (Films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                                    |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Mathematics Colloquium: Dr. Santu de Silva, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, will present the next colloquium on "Simple Algorithms for Constructing Phylogenetic Trees", to be held in B-306 of the Academic Center. Refreshments will be served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week-- Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| Wednesday, March 11, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:00 p.m.                 | The Wednesday Library Forum - No forum this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:35 p.m.                 | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Charles Doersam, junior physics major, will discuss "Phase Transition Determination of Crisco by Optical Means." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303), this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                               |
| 7:30 p.m.                 | Lycoming College Spring Symposium on "Religion and Public Life" presents Stephen Carter to discuss "Religion: Public Policy and Law" - A/C D100 (see On Campus This Week, Spring Symposium on Religion and Public Life)                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society - Heim G09. Dr. Susan Bane, Binghamton University will discuss "Molecular Mechanisms of Antimicrotubule Drugs" (see On Campus This Week, Abstracts from Colloquia and Forum)                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday, March 12, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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| 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.   | Major/Minor Fair - Burchfield Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:30 p.m.              | Biology Colloquium - Heim G-11 Dr. Paul Feeny, Cornell University, will present a talk entitled "Chemical ecology of swallowtail butterflies" (see On Campus This Week, Abstracts from Colloquia and Forum)                   |
| 7:30 p.m.              | Women's Film Festival presents " - Barclay Lecture Hall (See On Campus This Week-- Women's History Month)                                                                                                                     |
| Friday, March 13, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                        | Last day to withdraw from full semester courses                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 noon             | Concerts at Noon presents Jeff Thayer, Violinist - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                   |
| 3:15 p.m.              | Chemistry Colloquium - Dr. Holly Bendorf will discuss "Expanding the scope of the Rhodium-Catalyzed Hydroacylation reaction". The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m. |
| 8:00 p.m.              | CAB Movies presents <i>The Devil's Advocate</i> - Heim G-11                                                                                                                                                                   |

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# REMINDERS

## FALL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Fall Symposium '98 will focus on Human Rights. All interested faculty, staff and students who would like to participate in planning for this symposium are invited to attend a lunch meeting on Tuesday, March 17 (pizza, soda) from 11:45 to 12:45 in room D-201 of the Academic Center.



Please contact Barbara Buedel and Lynn Estomin, co-coordinators of the symposium, if you plan to attend or if you want to participate but cannot attend the first meeting.

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## Dean of the College

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: NEH Summer Fellowships and Summer Stipends

The Office just received the NEH announcement for Fellowships and Summer Stipends for next year. The deadline for the Fellowship application is May 1, 1998. The deadline for the Summer Stipend application is October 1, 1998. The Fellowships are in the \$24,000-30,000 range and the Summer Stipends are \$4,000. Our faculty have had some good experiences on the Summer Stipends program. You may obtain the flier by contacting Diane.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Junior Faculty Research Grant Program

The Smith Richardson Foundation has announced its Junior Faculty Research Grant Program in the field of International Affairs. The grants, three of them at \$50,000 each, are for untenured junior faculty "engaged in the research and writing of a scholarly book on an issue or topic of interest to the policy community." The proposal deadline is June 1, 1998. You may obtain the flier describing this program by contact the Office.

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## DEANS' LIST FOR FALL 1997

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## Faculty Business

No faculty business

## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Stephen Griffith, Department of Philosophy, has been invited to present a paper entitled "Miracles and the Laws of Nature" to the Mountain-Plains Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers at Arizona State University, which will take place March 12-14.

An essay by Richard Hughes, Religion Department, entitled "Paroxysmal Genotropism: An Existentialist Perspective" was published in Szondiana, Zeitschrift für Tiefenpsychologie und Beiträge zur Schicksalsanalyse, 17:2 (1997).

Mark Toncar, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, has been invited to present his manuscript, "Conversational Sensitivity: The Role of Cognitive and Affective Individual Differences in Persuasion," at the 1998 Association of Marketing Theory and Practice Conference in March, 1998. The manuscript will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

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## Office of Communication Technology

ResNet Program

Please note that an updated version of the ResNet Document is now posted at the following address:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/oct/acad/resnet.htm>

The revision includes:

- A change in the specifications for buying a new computer from Pentium 200MMX to Pentium II/300
- The requirement that all new ResNet machines must be running Windows 95

If you have any questions or comments email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu) or call #4153. Thank you.

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## GROUP PURCHASE AND COLLEGE LOAN PROGRAM

The OCT will be soliciting bids from several local vendors for computer systems in the month of March.

The college loan program for the purchase of a new computer, is available twice a year- in October and March. If you are interested in obtaining a loan, your purchase must be made via a Lycoming College purchase order, during those months

If you are would like a copy of this pricing and/or a loan application please call #4153 or email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu)

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### Computer lab reservations and software for Fall semester 1998

Please forward to me your lab reservations for the Fall 1998 semester.

If you intend to use the labs during the Fall 1998 semester, please be sure to check the following;

- 1) That the software you intend to use is loaded in the labs. The following is a list of software (with version numbers) available in the B-200 and B-201 computer labs as of today (2/13/98). We do not anticipate loading any additional software in the labs before the beginning of the fall semester.

|                                |                             |                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adobe PageMaker 6.0            | Collins on Line 2.20        | Quadit 1.10                   |
| Adobe Illustrator 4.1          | Derive 2.60                 | Rich Game 1.0                 |
| Visual Basic 5.0               | Adobe Photoshop 3.0         | The Pond Medical Pictures     |
| Visual C++ 5.0                 | WS_FTP 95                   | Gralle                        |
| Visual J++ 1.1                 | Affine 1.2                  | Economics Study Guide         |
| QM for Windows 1.4             | Extract 1.3                 | French Grammar Tool           |
| (Windows version 3.15)         | Feigdia 1.0                 | German Grammar I              |
| WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows    | Fracman 1.2                 | German Grammar II             |
| Netscape Gold 3.04             | Fraction Attraction 1996    | Math 100 Quizmaster 1.4       |
| Acrobat 3.0                    | Hot Dog Stand 1.02          | Math 100 Tutorial 2.4         |
| Microsoft Word for Office 97   | Interactive Set 2.0         | Mosby's Revision 1.1a         |
| Microsoft Excel for Office 97  | Linear Program 1992         | Mosby's Comparative Testing   |
| Microsoft Access for Office 97 | Modular Calc                | Political Science Study Guide |
| Microsoft PowerPoint for       | Mystat 2.1                  | Psychology Study Guide        |
| Office 97                      | NLN Cat 1.1a                | Spanish 105                   |
| SPSS 7.5                       | NLN Practice Challenge 1.05 | Spanish Flash                 |
| QuickTime                      | Ptcb 1.0                    | Spanish Tutorial              |
|                                |                             | Spanish Grammar II            |

- 2) If the software you want to use is not listed, you need to contact Steve Caravaggio in the OCT, for more information.
- 3) When using software in the labs, please check the software program and any associated files you want to use, in the labs well before the semester starts. We can help configure and



troubleshoot software if we have sufficient lead time (at least seven weeks (*week of July 7th*) before the semester starts)

4) If you have any questions or comments please call #4153 or email [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu)  
Thank you

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

### NEW LIBRARIAN JOINS STAFF

Margaret Murray has joined the staff of the Snowden Library as Assistant Professor and Instructional Services Librarian in a temporary position for the period March through June, 1998. Margaret received her M.S. in Library and Information Science from Simmons College and her M.A. in English Literature from Trinity College. She has held library positions at Trinity College Library, Hartford, CT and at the Cornell Library, Vermont Law School.

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movie is:

March 6-8      *Kissing the Girls*  
March 13-15    *The Devil's Advocate*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE PLUMBER

Lycoming College seeks a plumber who has at least 3 years of plumbing maintenance experience and a working knowledge of heating and energy management systems. Applicant must be enthusiastic, self starter, possess an excellent work record, be a high school graduate with some specialized training in heating and plumbing maintenance and be able to lift and carry 100 pounds. Ideal candidate would also have knowledge of HVAC operations and computerized energy management systems. Required to have no criminal record, Act 34 clearance. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by **March 13, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*



## THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Thank you for your acts of kindness with flowers and cards sent for the death of my Father-In-Law. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

-Peggie & Randy LeFever & Family

Dan and I, along with our entire family, would like to take this opportunity to thank you ALL for your kind thoughts, concern, prayers, and TLC over the past six weeks. We'd also like to thank those of you who have so generously contributed to the Transplant Fund. Your response and concern have been overwhelming to all of us! What a learning/growth experience it has been!!

Dan is improving a little each day. His LVAD (left ventricular assist device) is allowing him to get out of bed and walk the halls on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at HMC. He will be at HMC until a donor heart is available..this could be 6-8 months. The idea is to get him strong and healthy so he will make it through transplant surgery when it does happen.

Again, many thanks to everyone! You are all helping to get us through this rough time in our lives and we ARE coping from day to day. Keep those prayers coming!

-Dan and Barb Horn and family

Dan's address is: MIMCU Room 6127, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA 17033

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

**MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM**--Tuesday, March 10, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

A *phylogenetic tree* depicts evolutionary relationships between a group of organisms. This talk is about very simple procedures for constructing such trees based on an underlying metric-space. Some ideas about the character of the underlying metric-space will also be presented.

**WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM**--Wednesday, March 11, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--

No Forum this week

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM**--Wednesday, March 11, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--

A novel approach to observing a phase transition in a common material Crisco, will be demonstrated with an interfaced setup Charles Doersam and Dr. Wolfe have recently been assembling and testing.

**CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM** (hosting Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Chemical Association)--Wednesday, March 11, 1998

Tubulin, a protein found in all eukaryotic cells, assembles to form the cytoskeletal structure known as the microtubule. Cell viability requires proper temporal and spatial assemble of tubulin; disruption of the process often leads to cell death. A number of natural products disturb the normal equilibrium between tubulin and microtubules, and many of these substances have proven clinical utility in the treatment of cancer. Our lab is engaged in studying the interaction of three types of antimicrotubule agents with tubulin and microtubules: Taxol (breast and ovarian cancer), Vinblastine (leukemia) and colchicine (anti-inflammatory drug). Our goal is to understand the molecular interactions that occur between the ligand and receptor with the eventual goal of designing more potent and less complicated drugs. In this lecture, I will discuss our efforts toward understanding the colchicine-tubulin



interaction through computational chemistry and how we are using fluorescence spectroscopy to understand the Taxol-microtubule association.

BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM--Thursday, March 12, 1998

Dr. Feeny's current work focuses on swallowtail butterflies which are a model system for understanding the roles of plant chemistry in the ecology and evolution of herbivorous insects. He is one of the premiere scientists in the field of plant chemical ecology. He published one of the first papers predicting plant defenses based on his work with English oaks and New York mustards.

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## MAJOR/MINOR FAIR

Thursday, March 12, 1998 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge

The purpose of the fair is to encourage freshmen and sophomores to learn about a prospective major or minor from a department faculty member and student. The Registrar's office will have forms and catalogs. This should result in better pre-registration decisions with better informed students, clearer goals and more declared majors and minors. Questions? Contact Mary Wolf x4349.

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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

Exhibit

New Looks at Art History

Art history meets the present in a selection of items from the personal collection of Dr. Amy Golahny, currently on display in Snowden Library. Books from Snowden Library's collection, including *The Eye of the Poet: Studies in the Reciprocity of the Visual and Literary Arts from the Renaissance to the Present*, edited by Dr. Golahny, supplement the display.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARTIST SERIES

*Presents*

RED STAR RED ARMY CHORUS AND DANCE ENSEMBLE

Monday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. - Community Arts Center

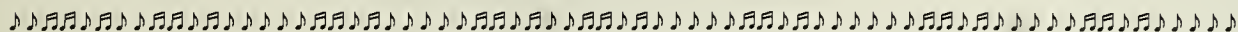
Spectacular and uniquely Russian entertainment--over 100 performers whose inspired dancing, brilliant music and unforgettable singing have amazed audiences around the world.

*"This chorus and dance ensemble is polished and highly professional. The chorus stars with its ability to move from a long, barely audible hum to a huge, cascading sound within a phrase."* — Margaret Putnam, Dallas Morning News.

*"The dance group, with their leaps and spins seem to be constantly horizontal and airborne."* — Ken Hunt, Seattle Times



For ticket information, contact the Lycoming College Box Office, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at 31-4048.



ART GALLERY  
PARK HOME COLLECTION  
February 6-March 27

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.

The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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MUSIC AT LYCOMING  
Concerts at Noon  
*presents*  
Jeff Thayer, Violinist

Friday, March 13 at 12 noon in Clarke Chapel. A senior performance major at the Eastman School of Music, Williamsport native Jeff Thayer performs music by Schumann, Wieniawski, Bartok, and Bazzini. He is joined by pianist Tracy Cowden, a DMA candidate at Eastman.

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LYCOMING COLLEGE SPRING SYMPOSIUM  
on  
RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE

Richard Ostling "Religion and the Mass Media" - March 9

As a senior correspondent for Time magazine specializing in religion, Richard Ostling has written 22 cover stories on topics that range from "America's Fascination with Buddhism" to "Does Heaven Exist." In 1991 he also became the first correspondent to cover religion for a network TV newscast the PBS Newshour.

Stephen Carter "Religion: Public Policy and Law" - March 11

Stephen Carter is the William Nelson Cromwell professor of law at Yale University and the author of the 1993 best seller *The Culture of Disbelief*, a critically-acclaimed *Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby* and a new book *Integrity*. Carter has a growing reputation as a gadfly on the national conscience.

Both events will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Spring Women's History

WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

March 12 new documentaries

Barclay Lecture Hall, begins at 7:30 p.m.

*Fung Ts'ao Theories* - is a short but sweet film about the Chinese filmmaker's mother and her philosophy on life.

Directed by Wen Hwa Ts'ao

*Memories Do Not Burn* - captures the experience of the children of the devastated country formerly known as Yugoslavia.

Directed by Paul Dokuchitz and Mariane McCune

*Two or Three Things but Nothing For Sure* - is a film narrated by Dorothy Allison (author of "Bastard Out of Carolina") in which she tells her life story.

Directed by Tina DiFelicianantonio and Jane C. Wagner

*Witness to the Future* - is a project about the transformation of ordinary citizens into activists for the environment.

Directed by Branda Miller

*Street Girls* - addresses the growing presence of teen prostitution in the developing world, where economic and social conditions compel people to desperate situations.

Directed by Ana Coyne Alonso

*The F-Word* - is a provocative look at the power of the word "feminism" in the US.

Directed by Marcia Jarmel and Erin Gallagher

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## LYCOMING SPORTS

|               |                  |                     |      |           |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|
| Sat, Mar. 7   | Wrestling        | NCAA-Iowa-Nationals | Away | TBA       |
| Sun., Mar. 8  | Lacrosse         | St. Vincent         | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Mar. 11 | Lacrosse         | Salem State         | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri., Mar. 13 | Women's Lacrosse | Trinity-DC          | Home | 3:00 p.m. |

## COMING EVENTS

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### THEATRE DEPARTMENT TRIP

The Theatre Department is offering a trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical in a newly built theatre.

The Show: RAGTIME

When: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Price: \$100 (covers trip and show)

The bus will leave Lycoming parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in New York about 11:00 a.m. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Details for departure time for home will be given during the trip. A down payment will hold a seat for this exciting musical.

If you are interested please contact Jerry D. Allen in the Theatre Office or call him at 321-4132.

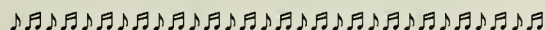
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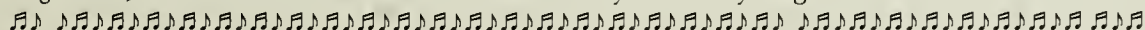


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## "PSAT/NMSQT Assesses Writing Skills for First Time"

**T**he College Board's expanded Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) assessed the writing skills of more than two million high school students throughout the nation this fall—a record-breaking number. This year more than 20 thousand schools participated. Score reports for thousands of schools were mailed to principals on Monday, November 24, with those for remaining schools released daily thereafter.

The score report of the expanded PSAT/NMSQT now includes scores, ranges, and percentiles for three measures: verbal reasoning, math problem solving, and writing skills. The new writing skills section assesses students' ability to identify appropriate expressions in standard written English, detect faults in usage and structure, choose effective revisions in sentences and paragraphs, and recognize appropriate writing strategies.

The score report also presents estimated scores for the SAT I: Reasoning Test (verbal and math) and the SAT II: Writing Test (writing skills), as well as information about skills, interests, and courses related to a self-selected college major. For the first time the score report provides the content of math questions—algebra, arithmetic, and geometry.

By going to College Board Online (<http://www.collegeboard.org>) in mid-December, students and educators will be able to find tips for understanding test results and explanations of selected questions from both Tuesday and Saturday tests.

### Focus on writing long overdue

"By expanding the PSAT/NMSQT, we hope to focus greater attention on writing skills," said Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board. "This focus is long overdue, given the decline in the amount of English and grammar study by college-bound students, and an average SAT verbal score that is 1 point below the score of 10 years ago and slightly above the record low of 1993."

Stewart said the National Assessment of Educational Progress shows that the writing skills of eleventh-grade students declined between 1984 and 1996, and a recent survey of executives in the nation's 1,000 largest companies shows that job candidates with good writing skills are harder to find than candidates with good skills in oral communications, organization, interpersonal relations, and problem solving.

Such trends could point to more remedial courses in college, delayed graduation, limited career options, and more college and corporate resources devoted to training in basic communications skills.

Stewart traced the Board's interest in writing skills to a blue-ribbon commission appointed in 1990 and chaired by Derek Bok and David Gardner, former presidents of Harvard University and the University of California system, respectively. The commission was charged with identifying ways to ensure that College Board tests reflect what and how students learn today. In response to its recommendations, the Board modified the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT.

The Board also began to offer the SAT II: Writing Test, which asks students to write a brief essay and answer multiple-choice questions that assess their writing skills, and introduced a service that trains teachers in the holistic evaluation of essays their students have written to practice for that test. Holistic evaluation considers all aspects of writing simultaneously.

High school juniors and other students elect to take the test to practice for the SAT I: Reasoning Test or qualify for scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Both tests assess reasoning abilities, not the recall or recitation of facts or concepts.

### Writing sample on the SAT?

"Some college admissions officers have asked us to add a writing sample to the SAT itself, to send a message to high schools about the importance college place on good writing skills and the need for better preparation in this area," said Gretchen Rigol, the Board's executive director of Admissions and Guidance. "Our recommendation is to forward the essays to colleges without scoring to provide a sample of student writing under controlled conditions."

"The addition of a writing sample to the SAT is a possibility," she said "but it will require careful deliberation and field testing."

Rigol said the College Board had been planning to add writing skills questions to the PSAT/NMSQT in 1999, but accelerated the schedule last fall.



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College



March 13, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 34  
CALENDAR EVENTS MARCH 14-20, 1998

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, March 14, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7:00-9:00 p.m.            | Life is a Trip, not a Goal! - Free Public Seminar by Dr. Leo Frangipane - D-001 (enter through the Arena Theater) (see On Campus This Week, Student Affairs)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | Music at Lycoming presents Gregory Fulkerson, Violinist - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>The Devil's Advocate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sunday, March 15, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>The Devil's Advocate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday, March 16, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday, March 17, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00 noon                | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> (1941) - - Lecture: <i>Detective Fiction in the Movies</i> by Dr. Rife Heim G11 (Films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                         |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Mathematics Colloquium: Tina Bennett, senior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on "...and You Thought You Knew Everything About Squares." Held in B-306 of the Academic Center, refreshments are being served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| Wednesday, March 18, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                           | Preregistration: Phase I deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00 noon                | Gallery Talk - Dr. Amy Golahny will discuss the Park Home Collection - (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4:00 p.m.                 | The Wednesday Library Forum - No forum this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4:35 p.m.                 | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Michael Eugene Smith, junior astronomy and physics major, will discuss, "Extrasolar Planets." Held in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303) of the Academic Center, this event is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                    |
| Thursday, March 19, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon      | Student Affairs Roundtable Summit - East Hall Coffeehouse (see On Campus This Week, Student Affairs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday, March 20, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| Friday, March 20, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                        | Art Department Field Trip to Baltimore, MD to visit The Walters Gallery and the Baltimore Museum of Art Collection                                                                                         |
| 12:00 noon             | Concerts at Noon presents Lycoming Chamber Choir - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                |
| 3:15 p.m.              | Chemistry Colloquium: Dr. Ellen Meyer, BetzDearborn will discuss "Adventures in Water Treatment"- Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m. |
| 8:00 p.m.              | CAB Movies presents <i>Flubber</i> - Heim G-11                                                                                                                                                             |

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# REMINDERS

## FALL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Fall Symposium '98 will focus on Human Rights. All interested faculty, staff and students who would like to participate in planning for this symposium are invited to attend a lunch meeting on Tuesday, March 17 (pizza, soda) from 11:45 to 12:45 in room D-201 of the Academic Center. Please contact Barbara Buedel and Lynn Estomin, co-coordinators of the symposium, if you plan to attend or if you want to participate but cannot attend the first meeting.

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Faculty Election Update

Mark Toncar was elected to the five-year term replacing Eldon Kuhns on the Budget, Salaries, and Benefits Committee.

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## MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

### Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - February 18, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, L. Estomin, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee reviewed the announcement for OCT workshops and suggested minor changes.

S. Caravaggio discussed plans for organizing Departmental liaisons to serve as contacts with the OCT. While a list of potential individuals was proposed, Department chairs will be contacted for their suggestions.

A review of student survey results was placed on the agenda for the last week in March.

On the agenda for March 4: Discussion of satellite computer labs.

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### Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - March 4, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee discussed issues related to the campus computer labs.

O. Herring pointed out the interrelationships between three goals of the college's current computer policies: 1. supplying adequate computers for faculty, 2. maintaining centralized computer labs, 3. encouraging computer-ownership by students.

B. Golshan noted the computing needs of computer science majors. Several committee members suggested that this situation should improve with the expected purchase of new computers during the summer.

The potential problem of student game-playing during high demand times was raised. The committee endorsed the removal of games from lab computers.

B. Golshan suggested that the lab computers should be examined for accumulation of chalkdust and proposed that whiteboards could replace the blackboards to avoid this potential problem in the future.



O. Herring proposed that when the computer labs are reserved by a small class, machines not used by the class should be available for other students unless specifically prohibited by the instructor. During discussion, the point was made that smaller labs may be available next year. Next year, class size will be checked when lab reservations are made in order to optimize lab use.

On behalf of the Biology and Chemistry departments, J. Newman requested a statement of the committee's position on the potential establishment of an OCT-run lab with 12-14 computers in the Heim Building. The lack of adequate computer resources has forced Biology and Chemistry faculty to specifically design laboratory experiments that avoid complex and detailed data analysis. There are tremendous tools available to model and analyze biological and chemical systems in ways that were not possible just a few years ago. Students should be exposed to these tools prior to their entry into the workforce or further education.

The committee discussed potential advantages and disadvantages of putting one or two computers into the different laboratories and brainstormed on different strategies that might satisfy the Biology and Chemistry department needs.

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## TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE and NEW FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM

To: Faculty  
From: Ed Henninger, Janet Hurlbert, and Chris Hakala  
Re: An Evening of Teaching Conversation, Desserts, and Discussion

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee and New Faculty Mentoring Program are jointly sponsoring an evening of teaching conversation, desserts, and discussion at (Dean) John and Margaret Piper's house on Monday, March 23, 1998 commencing at 7:00 pm. All faculty are welcome, but seating (room space) is limited to around 20 or so. We are taking RSVP's on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP to Carolyn Vander Weide (e-mail: vanderw or voice: 4100) by Wednesday, March 18th.

Specific group discussion topics will depend somewhat on attendee interest, but we have selected student motivation in the classroom as the major theme. We also hope to take this opportunity to find out what Lycoming can do to increase our effectiveness as teachers (what are we doing that helps, what more could be done)?

Please feel free to submit comments/suggestions to us (e-mail: henedwa, hakala or hurlbjn). Hope to see you there.

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dr. Carole Moses was one of the judges for the regional 1998 Shakespeare Competition, sponsored by the English-speaking Union recently.



Mike Roskin's paper, "NATO: The Strange Alliance Getting Stranger," will appear in the May number of Parameters, the quarterly of the U.S. Army War College. Mike presented the paper to the Northeast Political Science Association last November.

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### STUDENTS NAMED TO RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

The Residence Life Office is pleased to announce the following staff for the 1998-99 year:

#### Student Academic Resource Staff (STARs)

Amy Allen

Candice Dietterick

Jason Murray

#### Resident Advisors

Lance Barry

Philip Levesque

Carol Papandrea

Jason Cook

Trevor Loehr

Robert Schildt

Jessica Devery

Jason Luciana

Jill Schroeder

Kelly Engel

Karen Lyons

Alison Shaffer

Mindy Gray

Ashan Malalasekera

Stephen Simchak

Jolene Hillwig

Shandi Mawokomatanda

Kelly Sprow

Rodney Karstetter

Aaron McGaw

Jelena Todorovic

Megan Kennedy

Shauna McQuillen

Kimberly Waterman

Alida Kuhn

Chris Montville

Jennifer Weaver

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### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

March 13-15

*The Devil's Advocate*

March 20-22

*Flubber*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE COORDINATOR OF STUDENT COMPUTING

Lycoming College seeks a Coordinator of Student Computing responsible for operations in the student computing labs and student computing in the residence halls. Primary responsibilities include selecting, training, and scheduling student employees, diagnosing and resolving computer problems, and maintaining records. Strong interpersonal skills are desired to work with students and faculty.



Candidate must have an Associate or Bachelor's degree and experience with Microsoft and Apple operating systems. Preferred experience in microcomputer applications, Internet, and other networking software. Assist with network activities especially as relates to the labs and residence halls as well as other projects and support. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by **March 20, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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#### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

I want to thank the college for the flowers and cards I received on the death of my sister Jean Hilner, especially the third shift. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

-Shirley Letterman

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM--Tuesday, March 17, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

Although you may think squares are just simple boring geometric objects, they actually can be quite fascinating. In my talk, I will demonstrate a few problems involving squares that may make you think twice about them. Interesting problems arise by subdividing larger squares into smaller ones according to certain patterns or by incorporating them in tilting problems.

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM--Wednesday, March 18, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--  
No Forum this week

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM--Wednesday, March 18, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--

Is it possible that there are other planets outside of our own solar system? This question will be looked in to as different techniques will be discussed on how to detect extrasolar planets. Within this so-called "planetary zoo," extrasolar planets that have been positively detected hold very different characteristics from our own solar system. We will compare and contrast these extrasolar planets to our own. Finally, as we naturally wonder about life on other planets and moons, the possibility of life on these extrasolar planets will also be discussed.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM --Wednesday, March 18, 1998

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# CULTURAL EVENTS

## ART GALLERY PARK HOME COLLECTION

February 6-March 27

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.

The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

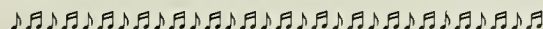
This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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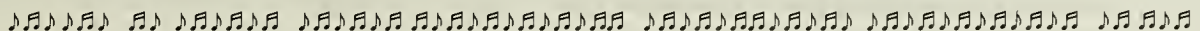


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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

### EXHIBITIONS IN THE LIBRARY

Works related to the upcoming symposium, "Religion and Public Life," are on display in the library. These include works by the featured speakers, Stephen Carter and Richard Ostling.

Resources related to Women's History Month are also on display on the first floor.

Umbrellas are also featured in a display, marking National Umbrella Month. According to *Chase's 1998 Calendar of Events*, the month of March is a time to reflect on "one of the most versatile and underrated inventions of the human race" (*Chase's*, p. 150). Umbrellas on loan from Tasha Cooper, Janet Hurlbert, Lycoming College, Tia Magargle, Dorothy Maples, Marlene Neece, Judy Noble, Wilma Reeder, and Lisa Strouse are included. If you have an interesting umbrella to add to the display, please contact Tasha Cooper (#4053; cooper@lycoming.edu).

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### LIFE IS A TRIP, NOT A GOAL!

Free Public Seminar by Dr. Leo Frangipane

Saturday, March 14, 1998 from 7-9pm in D-001 (*enter through the Arena Theater*)

Join Dr. Frangipane as he shares what he has learned from his experience as a surgeon about hope, joy, love, strength, and nobility as he motivates his listeners to understand that **we make the difference in our lives**.

Sponsored by the Lycoming Wellness Program, the Lutheran Brotherhood, Tressler Lutheran Services, Health & Healing Ministry of Lutheran Shared Ministries - Williamsport, and Susquehanna Health Systems.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks!

-Ann Goropoulos, Student Life Coordinator (321-4238)

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS ROUNDTABLE

Thursday March 19

The "Summit on Service" is the first annual Student Affairs Roundtable sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs.

The Roundtable is designed to focus on and examine current educational issues influencing Lycoming College students. The topics of the roundtable are identified and explored in collaboration with various sectors of the regional community involved in a variety of capacities with Lycoming College students. The roundtable provides a forum for educators, civic leaders, and students to advance their knowledge concerning areas of mutual interest and need.



Faculty and staff are invited to hear Thomas Raup, Visiting Instructor, Legal Studies, and James Birge, Executive Director of Pa. Campus Compact speak on the nature of service in Lycoming County and College Community Partnerships.

Judge Raup and James Birge will speak at 9:15 in East Hall Coffee House. A roundtable discussion will follow with community agencies and conclude with lunch in Burchfield Lounge.

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| LYCOMING SPORTS |                 |                    |      |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| Sat, Mar. 14    | Lacrosse        | Cabrini            | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Mar. 18   | Softball        | Allentown (double) | Home | 3:00 p.m. |
| Wed., Mar. 18   | Lacrosse        | Elmira             | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| Thurs., Mar. 19 | Womens Lacrosse | Susquehanna        | Home | 3:30 p.m. |

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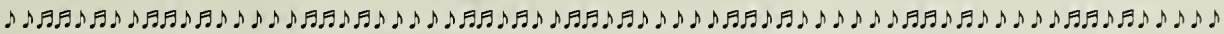
## CULTURAL EVENTS MUSIC AT LYCOMING

*Presents*  
LYCOMING COLLEGE CONCERT BAND

Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. - Clarke Chapel. The Concert Band, conducted by Diane Janda, performs the Coronation Scene from Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*, Tchesnokov's *Salvation is Created*, and the Finale from Kalinnikov's First Symphony. Works by Berlioz, Grainger, Stanhope, and Ron Nelson will also be featured in a spring tour of Virginia.

and  
STUDENT RECITAL

Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. - Clarke Chapel - Soprano Amy Turner will present her senior student recital.





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## "1997 SAT Takers Better Prepared Than Ever"

In sheer numbers, this year's 1,127,021 high school graduates who took the SAT I: Reasoning Test represent about 95 percent of the freshmen at all four-year colleges and universities this fall. Survey responses from virtually all students taking the test show that this year's class has more women and is more racially diverse than the class of 1987. The class of '97 has higher grades; took more calculus, physics, and honors courses; has a greater interest in financial aid; and has higher degree goals.

Women constitute 54 percent of this year's class of SAT takers, and reported higher class rank, grades, and more honors courses than men in all subject areas except math. The profile of women revealed that they were more likely to come from households with less education and income than men, and more likely to be in the first generation of their family to attend college—characteristics associated with lower SAT scores.

In the last 10 years, minority students in this population increased from 22 to 32 percent, while the white population declined from 78 to 68 percent. In that time, the Mexican-American segment of SAT takers increased 92 percent, the Hispanic/Latino segment grew 75 percent, Asian Americans 53 percent, and blacks 25 percent. In response to a question about which language they learned to speak first, 9 percent of students reported both English and another language, and 8 percent reported a language other than English. Both percentages are higher than those in 1987.

This year, 53 percent of test takers came from households where the highest level of parental education is a bachelor's degree or above. Fifty-seven percent of men and 51 percent of women had parents at this level. SAT scores were highest for the 25 percent of students whose parents had at least one graduate degree. Only 14 percent of black and 11 percent of Mexican-American students had parents with

graduate degrees, compared to 28 percent of Asian Americans and 27 percent of whites. In these four ethnic groups, a larger percentage of men than women had parents with this much education.

### Academic preparation continues to improve

This year, 43 percent of SAT takers reported at least 20 yearlong academic courses prior to high school graduation—2 percentage points above last year's level and 9 points above the level 10 years ago. At that high level of study, SAT verbal and math scores were each more than 40 points above the national mean for each test. More women than men took that many courses in four of the six academic subject areas, while men led in mathematics and natural sciences.

Overall, students reported an average of 18.5 yearlong academic courses, up from 18.2 in 1987. Women reported an average of 18.9 courses and men an average of 18.3. Over the past decade, three academic areas—natural sciences, foreign and classical languages, and arts and music—experienced slight increases in average years of study. There was no change in the average years of study of social sciences and history, and math and English experienced declines.

"The strong association between a demanding curriculum and high SAT scores proves that standards work. Educators who give high grades for mediocre work promote a 'just-good-enough' attitude of little value to students or society. Schools and colleges must provide real academic challenges to their students and hold them accountable for learning," said Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board.

### Computers are becoming ubiquitous

Computer use in high school English courses rose from 12 percent in 1987 to 45 percent this year, and almost three out of four students used a computer for word processing, up from 36 percent in 1987.

Only 8 percent reported no courses or experience with computers, down from 20 percent in 1987.

The average grade for all SAT takers this year was 3.22 on a 4-point scale (with an A equaling 4 points), well above the average of 3.07 in 1987. Thirty-seven percent of SAT takers in the class of 1997 reported average grades in the A+, A, and A- range, up from 35 percent last year and 28 percent 10 years ago. The increase in A-level grades was accompanied by a slight decline in SAT scores however, indicating possible grade inflation. This year women continued to report higher grade averages than men—3.29 versus 3.13—and more grade averages in the A range. Average grades continued to vary by academic area.

### Women surpassing men in plans for postgraduate degrees

Fifty-four percent of SAT takers in the class of 1997 plan to earn a graduate or professional degree, up from 43 percent in 1987. Today, women—particularly minority women—have higher aspirations for advanced degrees than men, a reversal of the situation 10 years ago, when a slightly larger percentage of men than women had such aspirations.

Today, 56 percent of women aspire to postgraduate degrees compared with 50 percent of men. Within ethnic groups, 69 percent of Asian-American, black, and Hispanic/Latino women are interested in postgraduate degrees—a level matched only by Asian-American men. Only 44 percent of Native-American men and 49 percent of white men want to work toward an advanced degree—below the level of white women (53 percent), Native-American women (52 percent), and black and Puerto Rican men (51 percent).



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College



March 20, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 35  
**CALENDAR EVENTS MARCH 21-27, 1998**

*DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday*

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| Saturday, March 21, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 3:15 p.m.                 | Mathematics Colloquium: Jason Kline, senior computer science and mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on "The 'Largest' Prime," Held in B-306 of the Academic Center, refreshments are being served at 3:00. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| Wednesday, March 25, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:00 p.m.                 | The Wednesday Library Forum - Lower Library - Dr. Ernest Giglio will discuss "Film and Politics: A Work in Progress." Refreshments will be served. All are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                                                                                               |
| 4:35 p.m.                 | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: No speaker this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7:00 p.m.                 | The Ewing Lecture Series presents Professor James Patterson speaking on "America's Grand Expectations After World War II." Heim G11 (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday, March 26, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Friday, March 27, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Chemistry Colloquium: Dr. Heather Rayle, Rohm and Haas, will discuss "The Agrochemical Research and Development Cycle"- Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m.                                                                                                           |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | Lycoming College Concert Band Concert - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>Red Corner</i> - Heim G-11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



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# ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
 From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
 Re: Spring 1998 Symposium Committee

On behalf of the Faculty I thank the Spring 1998 Symposium Committee which produced an excellent pair of lectures this past week. Those who were involved in the planning were Sue Alexander, Lynn Estomin, Steve Griffith, Gary Hafer, Richard Hughes, Paul MacKenzie, Molly Costello, and Bob Van Voorst. Special thanks to Bob for his persistence which brought us two major speakers with true national reputations. The bright note is that they lived up to their reputations.

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## MAJOR/MINOR FAIR

A sincere thank you to all the faculty and students who gave their time to the fair. There were 8 majors, 4 minors, 3 second major, and a special program declared plus numerous forms for future declarations. Student publicity for the event included residence hall flyers, class emails, table tents in the dining hall, and parent newsletters.

- Mary Wolf

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of March 9, 1998

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, C. McDonald, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst, J. Douthat

The Council discussed an outline of possible committees and other issues related to the Middle States self study. We decided to send an abbreviated version of the discussion document to GCAA for discussion.

The President reported that the Finance Committee of the Board met last weekend with the endowment managers and also set the parameters for tuition, fees and salaries. Salary announcements will probably come out in April. Related to that, an error was discovered in the BS&B report on salaries that showed the assistant average as lower than the actual average. They are trying to get the data submitted for the AAUP report corrected and will issue a revised version of their own report.

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From: Kathy Pagana, Faculty Executive Council  
Re: Spring Symposium Committee

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - March 11, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee continued the previous week's discussion of the smaller computer labs. A task force was set up to investigate logistical matters associated with possibly establishing a computer lab in the Heim Building. This task force will report back to the committee on March 25.

O. Herring distributed a summary of Appointed Committee Memberships for examination. The membership of the Academic Computing Committee will be reviewed at the March 18 meeting.

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## TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE and NEW FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM

To: Faculty  
From: Ed Henninger, Janet Hurlbert, and Chris Hakala  
Re: An Evening of Teaching Conversation, Desserts, and Discussion

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee and New Faculty Mentoring Program are jointly sponsoring an evening of teaching conversation, desserts, and discussion at (Dean) John and Margaret Piper's house on Monday, March 23, 1998 commencing at 7:00 pm. All faculty are welcome, but seating (room space) is limited to around 20 or so. We are taking RSVP's on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP to Carolyn Vander Weide (e-mail: vanderw or voice: 4100) by Wednesday, March 18th.

Specific group discussion topics will depend somewhat on attendee interest, but we have selected student motivation in the classroom as the major theme. We also hope to take this opportunity to find out what Lycoming can do to increase our effectiveness as teachers (what are we doing that helps, what more could be done)?

Please feel free to submit comments/suggestions to us (e-mail: henedwa, hakala or hurlbjn). Hope to see you there.

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## TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE NEW WEBSITE

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee invites you to visit our new Website to learn about upcoming events and to locate useful resources for teaching as well as to find links for other teaching effectiveness sites.

URL:

<http://www.lycoming.edu/dept/library/teaching/teaching.html>

Or follow this path: Lycoming College Web Page/Academic Programs/Teaching Effectiveness

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dr. Kathleen D. Pagana, Dept of Nursing, and her husband, Timothy J. Pagana, MD have recently published a new book, "Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests". One of the unique features of this four-color comprehensive manual is the pathophysiological explanation of abnormal test results.

Congratulations to Robin Straka for being selected for membership in the Theta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda, the honor society of graduate and professional school students. Robin is a graduate student at Marywood University.

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## OCT & SNOWDEN LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

### Tailoring FirstSearch to Meet Your Needs

FirstSearch offers over 60 databases, including three new ones--SIRS Researcher, Health Reference Center-Academic and Contemporary Women's Issues. Learn what is available and how to search efficiently. Each database is now directly connectable so you may bookmark it, or you can sign up to have assistance in creating a link to selected databases from your Web page.

Time: Thursday March 26, 1998      8:15-9:00 am  
Noon-12:45 pm

Instructor: Janet Hurlbert

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What are Plug-ins? Or Shockwave, Quicktime, Realplayer, Acrobat--What on earth are plug-ins?

What do you do when you encounter an Internet message informing you that you need to download Shockwave? Do you want to do this? How complicated is it? Join Judy Noble, Tasha Cooper, Diana Cleveland and others for an informal discussion about the pros and cons of plugging in. Subjects may include: most useful plug-ins; plug-in problems; and what plug-ins are. All are welcome.

Time: Friday, March 27, 1998      8:15-9:00 am

*Both workshops will be held in the library's lower lab.*

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

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|-------------|-------------------|
| March 20-22 | <i>Flubber</i>    |
| March 27-30 | <i>Red Corner</i> |

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING

Lycoming College seeks an Assistant Director of Annual Giving responsible for raising annual gifts for Lycoming College. This entry-level position has primary responsibilities that include managing phonathons, implementing young alumni programs, advising Senior Class Project, and overseeing



direct mail appeals. Candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills; be highly motivated; organized; analytical; persuasive and persistent. Familiarity with charitable non-profit environments and/or sales is highly recommended. Bachelor's degree required preferably from a private, liberal arts institution. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by **April 7, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Proposed starting date June 1, 1998.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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#### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

The family of Fred Thayer thanks the college for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shared during the loss of his mother.

-Fred, Pat and family

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM--Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

One search that has existed throughout the history of mathematics has been the search for prime numbers, those numbers which have only themselves and 1 as integral divisors. For small numbers, the test for primeness is simple and straightforward: divide by all the primes that are less than or equal to the square root of the number being tested. For larger numbers, this method quickly becomes impractical, and other tests must be used. One such test, the Lucas-Lehmer test, will be discussed, along with the special form of prime numbers it relates to, the Mersenne primes. The "largest prime" currently known will also be shown, and the process of determining its primeness will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM--Wednesday, March 25, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--

Dr. Giglio will discuss the background material leading to his current research project on the relationship between the two disciplines-- film and politics. Time permitting, he will continue a discussion (from his last Forum) of defining the political film as a separate and distinct genre.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM--Wednesday, March 25, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--

No speaker this week

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM --Friday, March 27, 1998, 3:15 p.m.

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### EWING LECTURE

The History Department's Annual Ewing Lecture will be given at 7 PM on Wed., March 25, at Heim G-11. The speaker will be James Patterson, and his lecture is entitled, "America's Grand Expectations After World War II."



Professor Patterson has taught history at Brown University for the past twenty-five years, focusing on United States History in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Previously he taught at Indiana University. His Ph.D. is from Harvard University. He has written seven books on subjects as the New Deal, the history of cancer in the US since the 1880s, a history of poverty and welfare in the US since 1900, a textbook in 20<sup>th</sup> century history, and most recently a book entitled *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974* (Oxford University Press), in the so-called Oxford History of the United States, This book won a Bancroft Prize for American History in 1997.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

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*The Cave Dwellers*

by William Saroyan

The Arena Theatre will present *The Cave Dwellers* by William Saroyan on April 2-4 and 16-18 at 8:00 PM each evening. Dr. Robert F. Falk is directing this show.

The story relates the adventures of some penniless people who are camping out on the stage of an abandoned theatre that is about to be razed. One, who calls herself "The Queen", is the ruin of a former actress. "The King" was a previous clown. "The Duke" was once a prizefight champion. "The Girl" is a frightened, homeless wretch who comes in off the streets, too young to have been famous at anything. Food is scarce and the cold is congealing, but the characters have glowing spirits and wonderful memories of their triumphant days. Humor, grace, innocence and improvisation distinguish this Broadway classic.

General admission is \$8, \$7 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at 321-4048. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### ART GALLERY PARK HOME COLLECTION **Show Closing March 27**

For over 50 years, one of central Pennsylvania's best private collections of 19<sup>th</sup>-century art has been tucked away from public view in the Park Home, a residence for elderly women in Williamsport, which recently closed.

The exhibition includes 28 pieces. Among the most acclaimed paintings in the collection are the two Severin Roesen still lifes. These paintings reflect the Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings of the Baroque age. Rosen's popularity soared when Jacqueline Kennedy recognized his talents by adding two of his works to the White House Collection. Born in Cologne Germany, Roesen immigrated to the United States about 1847 and settled in Williamsport about 1860. He spent 10 years in the area and many of his paintings still remain in private collections in this part of the state.



The Park Home Collection also includes a painting by Eugene Verboeckhoven (1798-1881) considered one of the foremost artists in Brussels in his day; Edward Moran, brother of the more famous Thomas Moran; Van Marcke; Voltz; Jacquin; Schenck; Hamilton; Shearer and Weber. Two Pennsylvania artists, Little and Craig, are also included. In addition, two bronzes by Mercie and Gregoire will be on exhibit as well as 13 pieces of early Victorian furniture. All the works--with the exception of the Roesens--are unpublished.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Park Home, the Lycoming County Historical Museum, and the Lycoming College Art Department.

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*Presents*

### LYCOMING COLLEGE CONCERT BAND

Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. - Clarke Chapel. The Concert Band, conducted by Diane Janda, performs the Coronation Scene from Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*, Tchesnokov's *Salvation is Created*, and the Finale from Kalinnikov's First Symphony. Works by Berlioz, Grainger, Stanhope, and Ron Nelson will also be featured in a spring tour of Virginia.



## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                 |                 |               |      |            |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------|------------|
| Sat., Mar. 21   | Womens Lacrosse | Kings         | Home | 12:00 p.m. |
| Mon., Mar. 23   | Womens Lacrosse | Lock haven    | Away | 4:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs., Mar. 26 | Womens Lacrosse | Widener       | Away | 4:00 p.m.  |
| Sat., Mar. 21   | Lacrosse        | Allentown     | Home | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Wed., Mar. 25   | Lacrosse        | Scranton      | Home | 3:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Mar. 21   | Men's Tennis    | Allentown     | Home | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Sat., Mar. 21   | Softball        | Ferrum Tourn. | Away | Double     |
| Sun., Mar. 22   | Softball        | Ferrum Tourn. | Away | Double     |
| Tues., Mar. 24  | Softball        | Elizabethtown | Home | 2:30 p.m.  |

# COMING EVENTS

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### MUSIC AT LYCOMING

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### STUDENT RECITAL

Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. - Clarke Chapel - Soprano Amy Turner will present her senior student recital.



## ART AUCTION - A Fun Evening!!

The Department of Nursing extends an invitation to all faculty and staff to attend the 2nd Annual Art Auction to benefit a nursing scholarship. It will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 7 pm in Pennington Lounge and there will be lots of great food, wine and music.

It's an elegant event with art for every taste - from wildlife and outdoor scenes to impressionistic works. The auction includes works by a wide variety of artists at very affordable prices. In fact, the majority of the art will have opening bids ranging from \$60.00 to \$150.00, providing the novice as well as the experienced collector ample opportunity to express their individual taste.

Babysitting will be provided on campus by a sorority. Tickets and/or further information can be obtained by contacting Amy Yocum at ext. 4250.

We look forward to your support and hope to see you at this event.

## ANNUAL FACULTY PUBLICATION RECOGNITION PARTY

The annual Faculty Publication Recognition Party will be held on Monday, April 6, 1998 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Scholars Room of the Heim Building just prior to the April Faculty Meeting.

Please mark your calendar to attend and congratulate your fellow faculty for their achievements.

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## FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### REGISTRAR'S OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

The Office of the Registrar will be closed for computer training all day on Thursday, April 9. Since the office does not have an answering machine, messages should be sent via e-mail. Transcript request forms will be available from the Operator.

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# ACADEME

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## "Ten Principles of Academic Integrity"

By Donald McCabe and Gary Pavela

### **1. Affirm the importance of academic integrity.**

Institutions of higher education are dedicated to the pursuit of truth. Faculty members need to affirm that the pursuit of truth is grounded in certain core values, including diligence, civility, and *honesty*.

### **2. Foster a love of learning.**

A commitment to academic integrity is reinforced by high academic standards. Most students will thrive in an atmosphere where academic work is seen as challenging, relevant, useful, and fair.

### **3. Treat students as ends in themselves**

Faculty members should treat their students as ends in themselves—deserving individual attention and consideration. Students will generally reciprocate by respecting the best values of their teachers, including a commitment to academic integrity.

### **4. Promote an environment of trust in the classroom**

Most students are mature adults, and value an environment free of arbitrary rules and trivial assignments, where trust is earned, and given.

### **5. Encourage student responsibility for academic integrity.**

With proper guidance, students can be given significant responsibility to help promote and protect the highest standards of academic integrity. Students want to work in communities where competition is fair, integrity is respected, and cheating is punished. They understand that one of the greatest inducements to engaging in academic dishonesty is the perception that academic dishonesty is rampant.

### **6. Clarify expectations for students**

Faculty members have primary responsibility for designing and cultivating the educational environment and experience. They must clarify their expectations, in ad-

vance, regarding honesty in academic work, including the nature and scope of student collaboration. Most students want such guidance, and welcome it in course syllabi, carefully reviewed by their teachers in class.

### **7. Develop fair and relevant forms of assessment**

Students expect their academic work to be fairly and fully assessed. Faculty members should use—and continuously evaluate and revise—forms of assessment that require active and creative thought, and promote learning opportunities for students.

### **8. Reduce opportunities to engage in academic dishonesty**

Prevention is a critical line of defense against academic dishonesty. Students should not be tempted or induced to engage in acts of academic dishonesty by ambiguous policies, undefined or unrealistic standards for collaboration, inadequate classroom management, or poor examination security.

### **9. Challenge academic dishonesty when it occurs**

Students observe how faculty members behave, and what values they embrace. Faculty members who ignore or trivialize academic dishonesty send the message that the core values of academic life, and community life in general, are not worth any significant effort to enforce.

### **10. Help define and support campus-wide academic integrity standards**

Acts of academic dishonesty by individual students can occur across artificial divisions of departments and schools. Although faculty members should be the primary role models for academic integrity, responsibility for defining, promoting, and protecting academic integrity must be a community-wide concern—not only to identify repeat offenders, and apply consistent due process procedures, but to affirm the shared values that make colleges and universities true communities.

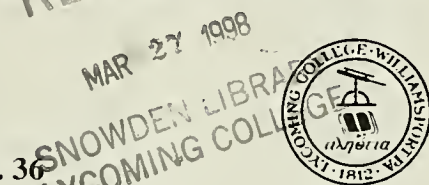


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| Sunday, March 29, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.           | International Festival to raise money for the AIDS Quilts - new intramural fields (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Wednesday, April 1, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                          | Preregistration for Phase II begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                          | Last day to withdraw from second seven week courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4:00 p.m.                | The Wednesday Library Forum - Lower Library - Dr. Fred Thayer will present: "Choral Music in the Twentieth Century." Refreshments will be served. All are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:35 p.m.                | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Michelle Kichline, junior physics major, will discuss, "Autodynamics." Michelle is speaking in the Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall (C-303) of the Academic Center. This gala presentation is preceded by refreshments at 4:15 p.m. in room C-302. (See On Campus This Week, Abstracts from Colloquia and Forum)                                                   |
| Thursday, April 2, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00 p.m.                | Arena Theatre presents <i>The Cave Dwellers</i> - Directed by Dr. Robert Falk (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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| Friday, April 3, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                       | last day for Preregistration for Phase II                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 noon            | Concerts at Noon presents Student Recital - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                |
| 3:15 p.m.             | Chemistry Colloquium: Dr. will discuss ""- Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m. |
| 4:00-530 p.m.         | Opening Reception for the Senior Group Show - Art Gallery (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                |
| 8:00 p.m.             | Arena Theatre presents <i>The Cave Divellers</i> - Directed by Dr. Robert Falk (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                           |
| 8:00 p.m.             | CAB Movies presents <i>Gattaca</i> - Heim G-11                                                                                                      |

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: *The Chronicle of Higher Education*



recent issue (March 27, 1998). You may wish to look at them. "House Panel's Plan for Higher Education Act Would Increase minimum Pell Grant to \$4,500" (A-36-38), and "Size of High-School Graduating Classes Will Hit 3.2 Million" (A48-49).

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 6 , 1998  
HEIM BUILDING: G-09

REFRESHMENTS: 4:15 PM  
MEETING: 4:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 1998  
(AB # 36, March 27, 1998)
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Motion to approve the graduating class of 1998
  - B. From CDC  
Clarification of Biology Department Colloquium
  - C. From the Faculty Executive Council  
Suggested Plan for Middle States Evaluation
- V. REPORTS
  - Professor Giglio on International Study
  - President of the College
  - Dean of the College
  - Assistant Dean for Freshman

### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ELECTION UPDATE:** Mehrdad Madresehee was elected to the five year term on the Promotion and Tenure Committee.



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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY  
Minutes of the Meeting of February 16, 1998

Present: S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, K. Pagana, J. Piper, R. Van Voorst

As a result of Janet Hurlbert's resignation from the P&T Committee, Council discussed various issues related to faculty elections. These issues included when in the election sequence to hold the special election for P&T, whether the departmental groupings for the BS&B and Faculty Personnel elections should be reviewed to make the numbers of faculty in each group more equitable, and whether persons serving as associate/assistant deans should be considered eligible candidates for elective committees. Beidler and Herring were appointed to draft bylaw amendments and bring them back to Council by the Fall of 1998.

The Council continued discussion of planning for the Middle States self study process.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY  
Minutes of the Meeting of March 16, 1998

Present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, R. Van Voorst, J. Piper

Council discussed the process for the Dean's evaluation. Last fall we reviewed a "Faculty Reactions to the Academic Dean" form developed by the IDEA Center, Kansas State University, and decided to see if Lycoming could participate in their pilot study. Piper is still attempting to get confirmation that we may use the evaluation form and determine what our role in the pilot study might be. The intent is to substitute the IDEA Center's form for the local one that has been used for the past few years. Council members are to review the form again and come to next week's meeting with any suggested changes they would like to see.

Discussion continued on planning for the Middle States self study. Van Voorst reported on the GCAA discussion about the brief outline developed at the last Council meeting. Since attendance at GCAA was small, the outline was distributed to all on GCAA with a request for comments. On the basis of modest feedback from GCAA, Council decided distribute the Middle States Plan to the faculty for possible discussion at the next faculty meeting via the *Academic Bulletin*.

Next meetings: March 23, 12:30-1:30 (lunch) and 3:15-4:00 (D-201)

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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETING  
LYCOMING COLLEGE  
February 2, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Faculty Chair Pagana.

Rev. Marco Hunsberger offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the Faculty Meeting of January 12, 1998 (in *Academic Bulletin* of January 30, 1998, #28, pp. 4-8) were approved as published.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Prof. Beidler reported that the election for Promotion & Tenure for 1998-99 is on the second ballot. She will be sending ballots weekly until the entire election process is finished.

**OLD BUSINESS:**       None

## NEW BUSINESS:

A.       Robert Van Voorst, Chair of GCAA, presented proposals recommended by GCAA (*Academic Bulletin* of January 30, 1998, No. 28, starting with page 8):

1.       Proposal from the Psychology Department to change course numbers, titles, descriptions, and prerequisites.

Change only course numbers for:  
PSY 138, Educational Psychology (formerly PSY 338)  
PSY 324, Social Psychology (formerly PSY 224)

Change only the prerequisites for:  
PSY 432, Sensation and Perception.  
*Prerequisites: PSY 110, 431, and statistics.*

New catalog copy for other changes:

PSY 436, Personality Theory -- A review of the major theories of personality development and personality functioning. In addition to covering the details of each theory, the implications and applications of each theory are considered. This course is best taken by Psychology majors in the senior year, because it integrates material from diverse areas of psychology.

PSY 431, Experimental Psychology -- A study of the scientific method, experimental design and the application of statistics to psychology. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the place of research in the field of psychology. *Prerequisites: PSY 110 and statistics.*

PSY 237, Cognition -- An in-depth examination of the field of human cognition. Topics include perception, attention, short and long term memory, reading comprehension, problem solving and decision making. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the scientific nature of the discipline. *Prerequisite: PSY 110.*

The motion passed with no discussion.

2.       Proposal from the Department of Nursing to establish the Nursing Scholars Program and the Center for Nursing Excellence.

Insert the following statement in the catalog on page 127? :

### Nursing Scholars Program



The Nursing Scholars Program is a departmental honors program designed to recognize and support continued development of the academically talented student. Students who are invited to membership in this program participate in special nursing seminars, have internships and/or independent study experiences and give formal presentations during the senior year.

To be invited to become a Nursing Scholar, a student must have:

- Declared a major in nursing.
- Participated in three activities sponsored by the Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE).
- Demonstrated academic excellence with an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- d. Demonstrated those qualities most conducive to a positive and contributing member of the nursing profession including professional commitment and community service.

To graduate as a Nursing Scholar, the student must:

- Complete an approved internship, practicum and/or independent study or honors project;
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 and a nursing GPA of 3.25.
- Continue to participate in CNE sponsored activities.
- Continue to develop those attributes necessary for professional success, including a commitment to the profession and community service.

**Students with a major in nursing and who are currently Lycoming College Scholars may become Nursing Scholars and participate in both programs.**

Insert the following on page 45 of the catalog:

### **Nursing Scholars Program**

The Department of Nursing offers a program for those students who excel academically.

To graduate as a Nursing Scholar, a student must:

- Demonstrate continued participation in activities sponsored by the Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE).
- Achieve a GPA of 3.25 or higher in both overall college work and within the nursing major.
- Successfully complete an approved internship, practicum or independent or honors study.
- d. Demonstrate those qualities most becoming a professional nurse, including a commitment to the profession and community service.

**Students who are Lycoming College Scholars may become Nursing Scholars and participate in both programs.**

Insert the following on page 128? of the current catalog:

### **Center for Nursing Excellence**

The Center for Nursing Excellence (CNE) provides educational opportunities for Lycoming College students as well as health care professionals in the greater



Williamsport community. The CNE offers professional education in the form of courses-for-credit and non-credit continuing education (CE) courses.

All students who have a declared major in nursing or who are designated prenursing are encouraged to participate in career and professional development seminars offered by faculty from the Department of Nursing. In addition, a limited number of internships are available to qualified applicants. Additional information is available through the Center for Nursing Excellence.

There was no discussion. Motion passed.

3. Joint proposals from the departments of Accounting and Business Administration to make several curriculum changes to their respective programs.

The departments are considering applying for accreditation through the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The proposed changes were of three types: (1) general modifications to existing courses and/or requirements, (2) accreditation-related changes, and (3) 150-credit hour requirements in accounting. Details of the proposal were found in *Academic Bulletin*, no. 28, January 30, 1998. Catalog changes follow:

Change the descriptions/numbers for the following courses listed under the Department of Business Administration beginning on page 76 of the catalog.

BUS 244, Management & Organizational Behavior – A study of the complex character of organizational life and the discipline and process of management. Topics include the evolution and scope of organizations and management, planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. Emphasis is placed on the importance of managing in a global environment, understanding the ethical implications of managerial decisions, and appreciating workplace diversity.

BUS 312, Human Resource Management – A study of the recruitment, selection, development, compensation, retention, evaluation and promotion of personnel within an organization. Emphasis is on understanding these major activities performed by Human Resource Management professionals as organizations deal with increased laws and regulations, the proliferation of lawsuits related to Human Resources, changes in work force characteristics, and an increasingly competitive work environment.  
*One-half unit of credit. Prerequisite BUS 244 or consent of instructor.*

BUS 320, Management Information Systems – A study of computer information systems and digital networks from the perspective of business managers and other end-users. Topics include the components and functions of management information systems, personal productivity applications, distributed networks and communication systems (including the Internet and World Wide Web), database management, electronic commerce and other emerging technologies and business applications.  
*One-half unit of credit. Prerequisites: BUS 244, or consent of instructor.*

BUS 338, Fundamentals of Financial Management – A study of the fundamental theory, tools, and methods of financial management. Topics include the mathematics of finance, working capital management, capital budgeting, and analysis of financial statements. *Prerequisites: ACCT 110 and MATH 103, or consent of instructor.*



BUS 449, Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship – How the potential businessperson proceeds in establishing, operating, and profiting from a small Business operation. Considered and analyzed are such aspects as marketing, managing, financing, promoting, insuring, establishing, developing, and staffing the small retail, wholesale service, and manufacturing firm. *Prerequisite: ACCT 111, and BUS 228, 338; or consent of instructor.*

BUS 439, Business Practicum – This course provides students with practical work experience with local companies and organizations. Students work 10-12 hours per week for their sponsor organizations, in addition to attending a weekly seminar on management topics relevant to their work assignments. Since enrollment is limited by the available number of positions, students must apply directly to the business department before preregistration to be eligible for the course. Consent of instructor.

Replace the existing wording with the following statement defining the major requirements for the Department of Business Administration beginning on page 74 of the catalog:

All students majoring in Business Administration must complete the ten core courses and at least one of the four tracks listed below.

Core courses required of all majors:

ACCT 110; BUS 223, 228, 244, 312, 320, 338, 441; ECON 110 or 111;  
MATH 103

Track requirements:

(1) General Management:

ACCT 130; BUS 449; two courses from BUS 235, 332, 343, 345, 429

(2) Financial Management:

ACCT 130; BUS 339; two courses from BUS 340, 345, 435, ECON 220

(3) Marketing Management:

BUS 319, 324, 429; one course from BUS 332, 343, 444

(4) International Business Management:

BUS 241, and either 319 or 435; ECON 240, 343; PSCI 225; two higher-numbered language courses beyond those used to meet the foreign language distribution requirement.

Majors in the International Business Management track are encouraged to minor in a foreign language. Additionally, it is the expectation, though not a requirement, that they will complete a practicum or internship relating to international business, preferably in a foreign country.

Change the descriptions/numbers for the following courses listed under the Department of Accounting beginning on page 52 of the catalog.

ACCT 100, Personal Financial Planning – This course prepares students to make better informed financial decisions in a complicated world. A practical, relatively non-technical course designed to help the student identify and plan to meet their financial goals.

ACCT 110, Elementary Accounting Theory – An introductory course in recording, classifying, summarizing, and interpreting the basic business transaction. Problems of



classification and interpretation of accounts and preparation of financial statements are studied.

ACCT 130, Accounting for Managerial Decision Making – An introduction to the various components of managerial accounting. Emphasis is placed on managerial problem-solving techniques and the analysis of the results. Accounting systems, costing procedures, cost-volume profit relationships, managerial control processes and the use of computers as aids to decision-making are studied. Students will gain hands-on experience with various computer applications of managerial accounting. *Prerequisite: ACCT 110.*

ACCT 440, Auditing Theory – A study of the science or art of verifying, analyzing, and interpreting accounts and reports. The goal of the course is to emphasize concepts which will enable students to understand the philosophy and environment of auditing. Special attention is given to the public accounting profession, studying auditing standards, professional ethics, the legal liability inherent in the attest function, the study and evaluation of internal control, the nature of evidence, the growing use of statistical sampling, the impact of electronic data processing, and the basic approach to planning an audit. Finally, various audit reports expressing independent expert opinions on the fairness of financial statements are studied. *Prerequisite: ACCT 334, MATH 103, and BUS 320.*

ACCT 443, Accounting for Business Combinations – Certain areas of advanced accounting theory, including business combinations and consolidated financial statements. *Prerequisite: ACCT 345. One-half unit of credit.*

ACCT 447, Advanced Accounting -- An intensive study of partnerships, installment and consignment sales, branch accounting, foreign currency transactions, segment and interim reporting. *Prerequisite: ACCT 443. One-half unit of credit.*

ACCT 449, Practicum in Accounting – An introduction to the real world of accounting. Students are placed in Managerial and Public Accounting positions in order to effect a synthesis of the students' academic course work and its practical applications. Specifics of the course work to be worked out in conjunction with department, student and sponsor. *May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor.*

Delete two courses, ACCT 445, Auditing Practice and ACCT 448, Contemporary Problems for C.P.A. Candidates, from the catalog.

Change the introductory statement for the accounting department beginning on page 52 of the catalog to read:

The purpose of the accounting major is to help prepare the student for a career within the accounting profession. In order to satisfy the needs of an extremely diverse profession, the major in accounting consists of three separate tracks. Track I is designed for students with an interest in accounting for the informational needs of managers including business entities, non-profit entities and internal auditing. Track II is a 128-credit-hour program and is designed to meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy for those students whose goal is to become Certified Public Accountants in Pennsylvania. Track III is a 150-credit-hour program designed to meet the 150 hour requirement of the American Institute of Certified



Public Accounts for those students whose goal is to become a member of the AICPA in Pennsylvania or any other state. This track will provide excellent preparation for the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) exam.

Replace the existing wording with the following statement defining the major requirements for the Department of Accounting beginning on page 52 of the catalog:

Core courses required of all majors:

ACCT 110, 223, 344, 440, 443; BUS 223, 228, 244, 312, 320, 338, 441;  
ECON 110 or 111; MATH 103

Track requirements:

(1) Management Accounting:

ACCT 224, 444, 449; BUS 339

(2) Financial Accounting -- 128 hours:

ACCT 345, 436, 441; one course from ACCT 224, 226, 442, 449, or BUS  
345

(3) Financial Accounting -- 150 hours:

ACCT 224, 345, 436, 441, 442, 447, 449; BUS 235, 236; ECON both 110  
and 111; one course from SOC or PSY

Following a brief discussion which centered on the proposed 23-unit (150-credit hour) track III in accounting and on the positive aspects of an external accreditation review, the joint proposals passed unanimously.

B. Report from the Curriculum Development Committee regarding considerations of the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.

Professors Maples, Whelan and Yerger served on a task force established by CDC which looked at how the rankings are developed and what actions, if any, the College might take to improve our position. Dr. Whelan reported on the background of the ranking formula. Additionally he discussed how important the number of classes with enrollments larger than 50 and the number with enrollments less than 20 is in our reporting of data. The task force concluded that these numbers could be adjusted by talking with departments to raise or lower enrollment caps in specific courses.

Dr. Yerger spoke on the *U.S. News* formula and how it has evolved over the past few years. Following are the relative weights of the component scores and Lycoming's rank among about 100 regional peer schools.

|                               | Weight | Lycoming's rank this year |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Academic rep.                 | 25%    | 12 <sup>th</sup>          |
| Retention (was 15%)           | 25%    | 28th                      |
| Faculty resources             | 20%    | 12th                      |
| Student selectivity (was 25%) | 15%    | 23th                      |
| Financial resources           | 10%    | 22th                      |
| Alumni giving                 | 5%     | 25th                      |

He noted that the formula is beginning to stabilize and questioned how important the rankings are for prospective students.

## REPORTS:



## Report from the President:

President Douthat announced the opening of the fitness center.

On the question of whether the U.S. News rankings matter, he said that they are more important for alumni than for admissions.

## Report from the Dean of the College:

Dean Piper announced that the hiring process is moving along earlier than usual. Dr. Sandra Kingery has accepted our offer in Spanish and will return in the summer. Sociology has its first candidate on campus today and Math's first candidate will be here tomorrow.

Dean Piper congratulated Geoff Bailey, Student Life Coordinator, for being selected as Outstanding New Professional by the National Association of Student Personnel Administration.

He also announced that David Witwer received a year-long Visiting Fellowship at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University, to begin in September.

The Dean also reported that Lycoming will host the Academic Decathlon which will bring 150 high school students on campus this weekend. The Study Abroad program is working to increase the numbers of students going abroad and he reminded faculty to encourage sophomores to consider the program. He reminded the faculty of the upcoming Major/Minor Fair on March 12.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements of upcoming events on campus included the Summit on Service (March 19), Coco Fusco (February 4), the Park Home Exhibit with related receptions and lectures, and the Hawkes/Feinstein reading (February 11.)

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan K. Beidler, Faculty Secretary

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To: All Faculty  
From: Faculty Executive Council  
Subject: Middle States Self Study process

The Faculty Council considered various options for organization of the Middle States Self Study Process and presents the following:

Major Study Areas/Committees  
Subcommittees



|                                                                          |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Steering Committee                                                       | Promotion and Tenure          |
| Enrollment Management Committee                                          | Student Affairs               |
| Admissions/Recruitment                                                   | Campus Ministry               |
| Financial Aid                                                            | Career Development            |
| Retention                                                                | Community & Volunteer Service |
| Academic Programs                                                        | Greek Life                    |
| Curriculum                                                               | Health/Counseling             |
| Departmental reviews                                                     | Intramurals                   |
| Special Programs (i.e. Scholars, IMS,<br>Independent study, etc. issues) | Residential Life              |
| Academic Support Programs                                                | Safety/Security               |
| Academic Resources/Advising                                              | Student Activities            |
| Computing                                                                | Business Affairs              |
| Freshman Programs                                                        | Auxiliary Services            |
| Library                                                                  | Financial Management          |
| Athletics                                                                | Physical Plant                |
| Faculty Affairs                                                          | College Advancement           |
| Compensation                                                             | Alumni Relations              |
| Evaluation                                                               | Development                   |
| Faculty Development                                                      | Publications                  |
| Governance                                                               | Long Range Planning           |

#### Suggested Guidelines:

1. Since the Dean is the chief academic officer, and the self study is primarily a look at how we fulfill our academic mission, the Dean probably should chair the steering committee, but that does not necessarily mean he should be responsible for editing the final written report.
2. The major committees should be separate from the standing faculty committees, but related to them, so that the work of the standing committees is not compromised. This is because we want to ensure maximum participation in the process and involve as many junior faculty and administrators as possible.
3. There should be board and student representation on the steering committee and on the major committees.
4. Subcommittees should have representatives from the major committees, but should also include others with interest or expertise in the area under study.
5. The Steering Committee should be appointed first, by a means yet to be determined. Each of the major committees should have a representative from the steering committee on it, although the individual representing the steering committee need not be the chair of the major committee.
6. Tentative Timetable:

|                       |                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fall 1998             | Steering Committee appointed and organizes                        |
| January 1999          | All-College Retreat to kick off the process                       |
| Spring 2000           | First draft of full self study to Faculty and Board               |
| Fall 2000             | Final self study report accepted by Faculty and approved by Board |
| Fall 2000/Spring 2001 | Middle States site visit                                          |



## COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Minutes of Meeting of March 9, 1998

The meeting was called to order, sans refreshment, at 4:30. Present were: Buedel, Golshan, Henninger, Herring, Hile, Holmes, b. Hurlbert, Madresehee, Olsen, Piper, Van voorst, Wienecke, and Wolfe.

Dean Piper announced that, due to an error in reporting the salaries of assistant professors, BS&B will revise and reissue its most recent report on faculty salaries.

The rest of the meeting was used to explore the process for preparing the Mid-States review for accreditation. The GCAA examined, discussed at some length, and seemed to be generally amenable to a plan for this process submitted to it by the Faculty Executive Council. It was agreed that this document will be sent for comment to all chairs not in attendance at the meeting. The Dean will also send to all chairs a Mid-States document outlining the rationale of its accreditation reviews.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Van Voorst, Secretary pro-tempore

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - March 18, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee discussed the functions of the committee regarding its advisory and policy-setting role. After discussing the membership of the committee as described in the faculty handbook, it was agreed that the Director of Library Services and Director of Administrative Computing should be added as official members. O. Herring will compose a draft of the faculty handbook statement for review by the committee and subsequent submission for approval by the faculty.

Agenda for March 25

Report from task force investigating potential for a Heim computer lab.

Report on student survey results.

Agenda for April 1 - Discussion of access to administrative data.

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## COMMITTEE ON THE FALL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Luncheon Meeting for Fall Symposium

The Committee on the Fall Symposium on Human Rights will have a lunch meeting on Tuesday, March 31 from 11:45 to 12:45 in the Academic Center, D-201. All interested faculty and staff are invited but please e-mail Nancy Walker to confirm your attendance (for lunch count).

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## TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS SHOWING VIDEO

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee will be showing a video "EVALUATING TEACHING PERFORMANCE: When Will We Ever Learn to Use What We Know?" Featured presenters of this taped videoconference are -- Thomas Angelo (co-author of "Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers" and Peter Seldin (author of "Successful Use of Teaching Portfolios"). About ten Lycoming College faculty previewed the videoconference last fall and felt that the presentation was outstanding.

Here is a brief description of the videoconference:

"During this videoconference you will learn what we know about student ratings, peer review, self-assessment, teaching portfolios, mid-course feedback, and the relationship between faculty evaluation and student learning."

There will be two separate showings in B-209/AC...

Thursday, April 2, 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Friday, April 3, 12 noon - 2 p.m.

An "upscale" box lunch will be provided to those who r.s.v.p. by Tuesday, March 31. Please confirm your attendance and lunch preference (a meatless sandwich will be offered on Friday...you must designate when you confirm) to Barb Horn by Tuesday, March 31...3 p.m. Email: horn or phone: 4010.

We hope to see you at one of the showings!

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dr. Robert F. Falk has received a Certificate of Merit for his stage direction for *The Tempest* in January from the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival.

Chris Dalla Piazza, junior astronomy and physics major, has been accepted into the national Research Experience for Undergraduates program for the second consecutive summer. Last year he worked on dynamics of colliding galaxies at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. This year he will be working under the direction of Dr. Mark Buie from Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff. Chris will be performing research at the famed Lowell Observatory for a ten week session beginning in June.

Dr. M. Ben Hogan, Dean of Student Affairs, conducted a seminar on the "Evolving role of the Small College and University Dean" at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators National Conference in Philadelphia, March 9-11.

Robin Straka, Assistant to the Registrar, has received notice that her research proposal: "Preparing for the 21st Century: A Comparison of Hispanic-Targeted Programming, Allentown/Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida" has been accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association meeting in Rome this coming July. Her project will be a content analysis examining television broadcasts of two different urban areas which have experienced significant growth in their hispanic populations. The goal is to determine if American television broadcasters are preparing for the growth and diversity of the soon-to-be largest minority, the hispanic population.



## OCT & SNOWDEN LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

### Tailoring FirstSearch to Meet Your Needs

FirstSearch offers over 60 databases, including three new ones--SIRS Researcher, Health Reference Center-Academic and Contemporary Women's Issues. Learn what is available and how to search efficiently. Each database is now directly connectable so you may bookmark it, or you can sign up to have assistance in creating a link to selected databases from your Web page.

Time: Thursday March 26, 1998      8:15-9:00 am  
Noon-12:45 pm

Instructor: Janet Hurlbert

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### What are Plug-ins? Or Shockwave, Quicktime, Realplayer, Acrobat--What on earth are plug-ins?

What do you do when you encounter an Internet message informing you that you need to download Shockwave? Do you want to do this? How complicated is it? Join Judy Noble, Tasha Cooper, Diana Cleveland and others for an informal discussion about the pros and cons of plugging in. Subjects may include: most useful plug-ins; plug-in problems; and what plug-ins are. All are welcome.

Time: Friday, March 27, 1998      8:15-9:00 am

*Both workshops will be held in the library's lower lab.*

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### HYPNOTIST TO APPEAR AT LYCOMING

Sami Dare, the world's only female stage hypnotist, will perform at Lycoming College in Burchfield Lounge on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. The campus Activities Board is sponsoring the event which is free and open to the public.

Dare has appeared at comedy clubs, corporations, and colleges and universities across the country. Dare uses the most difficult and spectacular hypnotic effects: full body catalepsy, indirect suggestion, speed induction and post-hypnotic feats - all veiled in mystery and peppered with her sharp feminine wit. She is known for tastefully hypnotizing members of the audience who then become the real stars of the evening.

She began stage hypnosis five years ago when she became an apprentice to an internationally known stage hypnotist. As a child, Dare watched her evangelist father practice faith healing and became impressed by the amazing effect of the power of suggestion.

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## CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

March 27-30

*Red Corner*

April 3-5

*Gattaca*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

TO: All Faculty and Administration

FROM: David Heiney, Director of Administrative Services

RE: Sexual Harassment Policy

Since last summer the Sexual Harassment Policy has been going through a review with administration and the Committee on Sexual Harassment. The Committee has met several times this year and has now sent the attached revision to the President for review and then to the Board of Trustees for approval in April. The major change has to do with defining the review and adjudication processes for students, faculty, and staff. The current version is in the *Faculty Handbook*, pages 8-24 through 8-27 and in the *Administrative Handbook*, pages 57-59.

The faculty committee members are Michelle Briggs and Dick Morris, and the staff committee member is Sondra Stipcak.

If you have any questions about the policy, please see one of the committee members or you are welcome to attend one of the two briefing sessions for all faculty and staff scheduled for Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at noon in A/C B309 or Thursday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m. in B309. The president will include this in his report at the Faculty meeting on April 6th.

The revised policy follows:

### POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The College affirms the principle that its students, faculty, and staff have a right to work and study without being subjected to sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment occurs when (1) submission to such conduct is made either implicitly or explicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic status, (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decision affecting the individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working, educational or social environment.

A. Grievance Procedures. The President will appoint a standing Sexual Harassment Grievance Committee to receive complaints of Sexual Harassment from any student, faculty or staff of the College. The Committee will emphasize discreet inquiry, persuasion, confidentiality and trust in dealing with complaints that are brought for its consideration.



When informal mediation processes as described below fail to resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of those concerned, the Committee will act in a more formal way in an investigatory and advisory capacity, with recommendations to the appropriate Officer of the College regarding future action.

The Committee will be composed of three members: two faculty members and one Administrative staff member. The President will invite recommendations for faculty positions from the Dean of the College, and from the Committee on Academic Freedom and Faculty Grievance. Recommendations for the Administrative staff position may come from members of the Administrative Council.

These appointments will also be guided by consideration of continuity, experience and sensitivity to the concerns of those affected by sexual harassment. Membership on the committee will always include both men and women. The first committee members will have terms of one, two, and three years. Thereafter the normal term will be three years. At their first meeting each year the committee members will choose one member to serve as chair and another member as record-keeper for the Committee. In addition, when a student is either the complainant or the accused, the Chief Justice of the Student Court or a student appointed by the Student Court will become a temporary member of the committee during the period of the formal hearing and until the complaint is resolved.

B. Informal Mediation of Complaints. When a student or employee of the College believes he/she has been the victim of sexual harassment at the hand of another student or employee of the College, he/she may register a complaint directly with any member of the Committee. Should the person prefer, however, he/she may utilize the services of a referral agent such as a faculty member, staff member, resident advisor, campus minister, or peer to register the complaint. At the direction of the person making the complaint, the referral agent, regardless of his/her status or position at the College, is responsible for reporting the complaint to a member of the Committee. Complaints shall be reported to the Committee within a year of the alleged incidents.

A member of the Committee will then investigate in an informal but confidential manner the nature of the complaint, including discussion with the complainant and discussion with the person or persons accused of sexual harassment, in an attempt to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of the parties to the complaint. The accused will be informed of the specific charges and the name of the complainant. If the informal investigation leads to a satisfactory resolution of the complaint, then no further action will be taken. However, a report of the complaint and its resolution will be submitted to the President.

Any situation of possible or alleged retaliation against a person who is a party to an inquiry or complaint of sexual harassment will be referred to a member of the Committee for informal investigation, mediation and resolution. Such retaliation, when it does occur, is a violation of college policy. Should attempts at informal mediation not be satisfactory to all parties involved in the alleged retaliatory incident, a formal hearing may be requested as outlined below.

C. Formal Hearings. Should attempts at informal resolution through the efforts of the Grievance Committee be unacceptable to either or both parties, a formal hearing with the whole Committee will take place. If any member of the Committee is unacceptable to either party to the complaint, the President may be petitioned to replace temporarily that member or members of the Committee for the purpose of hearing the formal complaint.



Requests for such hearings shall be made to the Chair of the Committee within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the informal mediation. A request for the replacement of a member or members of the committee with the reasons for the request will be forwarded to the President at the same time.

Both the complainant and the accused will be required to submit written statements concerning the alleged incident(s) and a list of witnesses to the Committee. Documentation and testimony may be subpoenaed by the Committee. Any information developed during the attempt at informal resolution of the complaint will be available to the committee during the formal hearings.

The Committee will arrange to meet with the complainant and the accused with ample prior notification including a written list of charges given to each. Persons called to these hearings may be accompanied by an advisor of choice from within the college community and may request the presence of witnesses to corroborate their testimony. The Committee may call additional witnesses. The hearing will be recorded on audio tape.

After these hearings, the Committee will consider all the evidence in the case and prepare a summary and the sense of the evidence including the written statements of the complainant and the accused. The material will be submitted to the President with the Committee's conclusions as to whether the charges were substantiated or unsubstantiated. The Committee will also submit recommendations concerning actions or sanctions to be imposed.

The President may request meetings with the complainant and the accused, as well as, the Committee before taking any action.

Any action taken by the President or any other Officer of the College will be reported in writing to the accused, the complainant, and members of the Committee.

If the President should decide that no action is to be taken, this decision would be reported in writing to the accused, the complainant and members of the Committee.

The President will retain a file of the written records of the grievance process. This file will include the Committee's summary of evidence, any documentary evidence, the written statements of the complainant and the accused, and the final disposition of the case. A list of all cases, both those that were resolved through informal mediation and those that required formal hearings will be kept by the President. These files will be made available to the Committee upon the written request of the Committee.

D. Appeals Process. In the event that one of the parties to the complaint is unsatisfied with the result of the formal hearing and/or the action taken by the President or other Officers of the College, an appeal may be made to the President within thirty (30) days of written notification of the action taken.

E. Annual Public Report. At the end of each academic year the Convener of the Committee will provide to the President a written statement of its activities during the preceding year. The report shall include the number of individuals who sought help from Committee members during the year, the number of requests for mediation, the number of formal complaints that were lodged, and the general kinds of behavior that gave rise to complaints. Consistent with a need for confidentiality the President will make this report public to all segments of the College community with the exclusion of names and identifying details.



F. Review of Grievance Procedure. If the Committee believes that the grievance procedure should be modified, it may recommend modification in its annual report. One year after the adoption of the grievance procedure and at least every three years thereafter the President shall charge a committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, one other Officer of the College, the members of the Sexual Harassment Grievance Committee, the Business Manager, the Chief Justice of the Student Court and the President of the Student Senate, to review the procedures. The Committee shall report to the President and the Board of Trustees, and will make its report public. Authority to establish or change the grievance procedure shall rest exclusively with the Board of Trustees.

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## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

This is a reminder to all College supervisors that the annual performance appraisals for all Administrative Assistants, Technical & Professional, and Service & Maintenance Staff were due in the Personnel Office prior to February 16, 1998. If you have not yet submitted the appraisals for your staff, please do so within the next 10 working days.

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## POSITION AVAILABLE UTILITYPERSON

Lycoming College seeks a responsible and reliable full-time Utilityperson to perform maintenance repairs to campus buildings. The candidate must possess at least 5 years of hands-on experience in commercial or residential construction and be a high school graduate. Skills include: finish carpentry; minor construction, drywall & drop ceiling installation; commercial wiring; and general plumbing. Must be a team worker, able to follow instructions, capable of lifting and carrying 100 lbs up and down stairs, and able to ascend and descend ladders to College building roof heights. Required to have no criminal record, Act 34 Clearance.

Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by April 6, 1998 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM--Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

Orthstar, Inc. is a software engineering firm that designs control systems. These testing and training simulation systems provide exact human/machine interface in real time. This colloquium will present an overview of both the company and software engineering in general.

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM--Wednesday, April 1, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--  
Dr. Fred Thayer will present Choral Music in the Twentieth Century



How has choral music changed throughout the twentieth century? What styles currently interest us? Come and listen to excerpts by a variety of composers as these questions are explored.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM--Wednesday, April 1, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--  
A brief history of the theory of Autodynamics and how it differs from Classical Mechanics and Relativity.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM --Friday, April 3, 1998, 3:15 p.m.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

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*The Cave Dwellers*

by William Saroyan

The Arena Theatre will present *The Cave Dwellers* by William Saroyan on April 2-4 and 16-18 at 8:00 PM each evening. Dr. Robert F. Falk is directing this show.

The story relates the adventures of some penniless people who are camping out on the stage of an abandoned theatre that is about to be razed. One, who calls herself "The Queen", is the ruin of a former actress. "The King" was a previous clown. "The Duke" was once a prizefight champion. "The Girl" is a frightened, homeless wretch who comes in off the streets, too young to have been famous at anything. Food is scarce and the cold is congealing, but the characters have glowing spirits and wonderful memories of their triumphant days. Humor, grace, innocence and improvisation distinguish this Broadway classic.

General admission is \$8, \$7 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at 321-4048. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## ART GALLERY

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The 1998 Senior Group Show

The Senior Group Show will be in the Art Gallery from Friday, April 3 through Sunday, May 3. The gallery opening will be on Friday, April 3 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Seniors in this show are: Kari Bucknor, Kimberly Bunting, Jeffrey Cooley, Christine Frank, Antonia Gerhart, Brian Griffiths, Jesse Herrera, Christopher Hirsch, Holly Hurlbert, Michael Klapp, Dawn Marie Mann, Peter Metzgar, Michael Perretta, Joseph Pyanoe, Sara Rider, and Jason Shipley.

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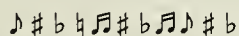
# MUSIC AT LYCOMING

## Presents STUDENT RECITALS

Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. - Clarke Chapel - Soprano Amy Turner will present her senior student recital.

and

Friday, April 3 at 12 noon - Clarke Chapel - Lycoming music students will present recitals of instrumental and vocal music.



## LYCOMING SPORTS

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, Mar. 28    | Womens Lacrosse | Drew                  | Away | 12:00 p.m.       |
| Thurs., apr. 02 | Womens Lacrosse | Messiah               | Home | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Sat., Mar. 28   | Lacrosse        | Drew vs. Lyco. Tourn  | Away | 2:00 p.m.        |
| Sun., Mar. 29   | Lacrosse        | Skidmore or Haverford | Away |                  |
| Wed., Apr. 01   | Lacrosse        | Messiah               | Away | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Sat., Mar. 28   | Men's Tennis    | Drew                  | Away | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Sat., Mar. 28   | Softball        | Drew                  | Home | 1:00 p.m. Double |
| Mon., Mar. 30   | Softball        | Susquehanna           | Away | 3:00 p.m. Double |
| Wed., Apr. 01   | Softball        | Scranton              | Home | 2:30 p.m. Double |
| Mon., Mar. 30   | Golf            | Misericordia          | Away | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Wed., Apr. 01   | Golf            | Elizabethtown Invit.  | Away | 12:00 p.m.       |

## COMING EVENTS

### FACULTY RECOGNITION

The annual Faculty Recognition Party will be held Monday April 6, 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m. in the Scholars Room to honor faculty and staff members who have been externally recognized through a Published book, Published article or scientific paper, or Public artist exhibition between April 1, 1997 and April 1, 1998.

Attached is the list of people I believe have been so recognized. These have been taken from a year's worth of academic bulletins.

If you have been omitted from this list, please e-mail me.

### Books

Sascha Feinstein's *Jazz Poetry: From the 1920s to the Present* is now available from Greenwood Publishing (cloth) and Praeger (paperback).

(coming)

G.W. Hawkes two novels *Surveyor* and *Semaphore*. published by MacMurray & Beck in 1998.



## Articles

Dan Ashlock Jr. "Empowering Students: A Blueprint for Helping Students Become Effective, Productive and Motivated Leaders" *Campus Activities Programming*. October 1997

Jack Diehl "Hybridization and Detection of Biotinylated Oligonucleotide Probes in Agarose Gels" *BioTechniques* (Vol. 23, p. 632), October 1997

Lynn Estomin chapter titled "Slipping and Sliding into the Digital Realm" accepted for publication in *Magic Wand II: An Exchange of Ideas for Instructors Teaching Digital Imaging*.

Sascha Feinstein poem: "Blues Knowledge of Departure," published in a limited edition run of 100 copies by a rare books dealer in Indiana.

Sascha Feinstein A critical essay based on an MLA paper, "Epistrophies: Poems in Tribute to Thelonious Monk and His Music," appeared in *African American Review*.

Sascha Feinstein's poem "Ruby, My Dear" in *Ploughshares*

Sascha Feinstein poems: "Above and Below the Surface" and "Sienna Blossoms" in *Crazyhorse*; "Corcovado" in *American Literary Review*.

G.W. Hawkes interview in the feature article "First-timers Spring Forth" in *Publishers Weekly*.

Ed Henninger The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business Under the New Standards: Implications for Changing Faculty Work. *Journal of Education for Business*, 73(3), 133-136.

Richard Hughes essay entitled "Paroxysmal Genotropism: An Existentialist Perspective" published in *Szondiana, Zeitschrift für Tiefenpsychologie und Beiträge zur Schicksalsanalyse*, 17:2. (1997).

Janet Hurlburt A chapter entitled "Money and Banking -- On the Internet" to the recently published book *Unmasking the Internet for Research: Using Hands-On Active Learning Exercises*, edited by Marilyn Whitmore.

Emily Jensen "Winders' and 'Janglers': Teller/Listener/Reader Response in *The Monk's Tale*, *The Link*, and *The Nun's Priest's Tale*," published in *The Chaucer Review* 32.2 (1997):183-95.

Charles Mahler "(-)-Thebaine" d in the scientific journal *Acta Crystallographica*, (1996), Volume C52, pp. 3193-3195. The authors are: Charles H. Mahler, Edwin D. Stevens, Mark L. Trudell and Steven P. Nolan.

Richard Morris "Social Change, Republican Rhetoric, and the American Revolution: The Case of Salem, Massachusetts." in the current issue, Winter 1997, of the *Journal of Social History*.

John F. Piper, Jr. Introduction, *History of Williamsport, in the Millionaires Row Historic District: Property Owner's Guide* recently published by Historic Architectural Review Board of Williamsport, Pa.

Mike Roskin "NATO: The Strange Alliance Getting Stranger" appear in the May number of *Parameters*.



Mark Toncar "Conversational Sensitivity: The Role of Cognitive and Affective Individual Differences in Persuasion" published in *Conference Proceedings*, 1998 Association of Marketing Theory and Practice Conference. March 1998.

David Witwer "An Incident at the Statler Hotel: A Black Pittsburgh Teamster Demands Fair Treatment During the Second World War" accepted for publication in the journal *Pennsylvania History*.

## Artistic performances and exhibitions

Jerry Allen directed "Annie" at the Schikellemy Children's Theatre in Sunbury, Pa.

Gary Boerckel performed a program of works for clarinet and piano by Rameau, Brahms, Victor Babin and Jesus Bal y Gay, at Mansfield University's Steadman Theatre with Dr. Konrad Owens.

Jon Bogle &  
Roger Shipley Two Person Sculpture Exhibition at the Sloan Gallery at Lock Haven University.

Lynn Estomin "Voices From the Laundromat #5" published in *Women Photographers: A Selection From the Women in Photography International Archive, 1852-1997* (Iaqu Press, 1997).

Lynn Estomin photography and computer images exhibited in B&S Gallery and Lycoming College Art Gallery "Virgin Images," Galaria Tonantzin in San Juan Bautista, Ca; "Digital Decisions," Art Academy Gallery, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio; and "Signs and Symbols." Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, Ill.

Amy Golahny &  
Roger Shipley Essay in the *Journal of the Lycoming County Historical Society* on the Park Home Collection.

Roger Shipley A selection of his work was exhibited in the Nature Conservancy Invitational Fund Raising Exhibition at the B&S Gallery, Williamsport.

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## FUNDRAISER FOR AIDS QUILTS

Students from Lycoming College will serve up a good measure of music, food, and fun at a Sunday afternoon festival (March 29) on the college's new intramural fields, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The radio station STAR 107.9 will broadcast live from the site from 1 to 3 p.m. A variety of food and game booths will be set up on field.

According to Monica Marcinek, community service assistant and a student at Lycoming College, the event, billed as the first annual international festival, is being put on by the Community Service Center at Lycoming College. STAR radio is donating its remote broadcast. All proceeds raised will benefit the Threads of Love Committee which is bringing the AIDS Quilt to Lycoming College, October 9-11.

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## ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT NURSING PROGRAM

An Art Show and Auction, featuring original oils, watercolors, prints and sculpture, is to be held at Lycoming College on Saturday, April 4. Proceeds will benefit a nursing scholarship fund. Preview of the art and a reception begin at 7 p.m. in Pennington Lounge followed by the auction at 8 p.m. The art for sale is from the Heisman Fine Arts Gallery, Inc. of Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

The majority of the art will have opening bids from \$50 to \$150. The auction will include a special Collector's Corner that may include works by artists such as Delacroix, Neiman, Picasso, and Kiraly. All the art comes framed and matted, ready to hang.

The gallery also has a 5-year exchange program which enables buyers to trade in their art, if they desire.

Tickets, \$15.00 or two for \$25, which includes refreshments throughout the evening, can be obtained from Lycoming College's Nursing Department at 321-4250.

*Babysitting will be provided on campus by a sorority.*

## FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

PLEASE NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>



### REGISTRAR'S OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

The Office of the Registrar will be closed for computer training all day on Thursday, April 9. Since the office does not have an answering machine, messages should be sent via e-mail. Transcript request forms will be available from the Operator.

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# ACADEME

from *The Teaching Professor*: December, 1996: Volume 10, Number 10, page 4.

## "The Blackboard: A Critical Organizing Device"

By Maryellen Weimer

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Organization has never been my instructional strong suit, and my blackboard work shows it. When I write something on the board, I usually do so at the place where I'm physically located at that moment. I never realized that at a problem this was until I tried to help some students who were doing poorly in the class, which was evidenced, in part, by their class notes, which were a hodge podge of out-of-order ideas and issues.

Around that same time, Reloy Garcia submitted for publication in *The Teaching Professor* (10/91) his "Twelve Ways of Looking at a Blackboard." Since then, my board work has never been the same.

Let me highlight some of Garcia's especially helpful to me "Twelve Ways of Looking at a Blackboard" which have proven especially helpful to me.

### The Blackboard Table of Contents

Using the blackboard as a table of contents or tour guide for the day's session is one of Garcia's many ideas. "A student can more easily grasp the logical procession of the class when its X-ray is on the board," Garcia says. For me, this idea has transformed itself into a skeleton outline I routinely place in the top, right-hand corner of the board. Generally, it's something more than a short list of the key points to be made and understood during the session. I use it regularly to reorient myself to where we are and where we're heading. Sometimes my students use it to ask: "Which point on the board are we talking about now?" they'll ask.

### The Blackboard as a Basket

Like an in-basket on one's desk, the blackboard basket is a perfect place to collect "results of small group discussions or ... responses to questions, lists of troublesome questions or 'truth statements,' key symbols, images or examples, student reactions or questions." The best part of this method is that, while I'm collecting items on the board, I'm writing and not talking. My silence encourages students to carry on with their own thoughts.

Once I started using the board as a basket, I discovered a couple of benefits.

Typically what you write on the board ends up in student notes. So they start writing down each other's comments, which results in them taking their own contributions more seriously. I also observed a colleague add the contributor's name next to the contribution. In subsequent discussion, she made reference to "Tom's theory" and "Helen's example." It struck me as a particularly effective way of valuing student contributions. Though Garcia mentions this tactic, I didn't pick up on its value until I saw it in action.

Finally, Garcia points out that once the basket is "full," you can go about arranging and/or rearranging what's in it. I do this through the incorporation of:

- arrows to connect ideas
- circles and arrows to connect examples under principles
- numbers, when chronology is key
- strike-throughs on words that become revised as they are discussed more fully

During this organization process, I ask the students to help me make sense of

and put into some semblance of order what we have on the board. I promise that once we've got something we can all live with, I will provide the time they need to transfer what's on the board into their notes. I like the way this keeps us all focused on the discussion. I've also experimented with having a student do the board rearranging. Usually, I think they're too slow and fussy in doing this, which may be my problem, since they typically end up with a board looking a whole lot neater than mine.

### The Blackboard as Explainer

"A chart or scheme on the board is an excellent way to show the relationships," says Garcia. Not being a visual learner myself, but knowing that many of my students are, I've started using the board or an overhead to visually show relationships between chunks of content. Sometimes I do my usual listing, posting of key ideas, identifying of relevant text passages and summaries with an overhead on which I've constructed a simple concept map of the day's content. I've discovered that often my visual learners construct better maps than I. We use them as study guides.

### The Blackboard as Referee

"What better way of refereeing a debate than to draw a line on the board between opposing sides and record the exchange of arguments," Garcia asserts. After the exchange, I encourage the students to analyze the arguments we've recorded by asking such questions as:



- Which answers what?
- Which contain fallacies of reasoning?
- Which need more evidence?
- Which are most persuasive and why?

Then, if we're interested in negotiation and compromise, we write those in the middle, between the two opposing arguments.

Having worked diligently to incorporate many of Garcia's 12 ideas, I must still confess that my teaching still doesn't reflect the panacea of organizational form and function I might wish. However, thanks to Garcia, who first really got me thinking about how I might better use the board as my ally in the quest for organizational excellence, I'm a lot better than I used to be.

*Author Maryellen Weimer is consulting editor for The Teaching Professor.* ●

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to: Faculty and Administration  
from: Rebecca Hile  
Rebecca Hile, Registrar  
date: March 24, 1998  
re: Tentative Graduation List

Tentative May 1998 Graduates

Jana Raylean Adams  
Danielle Albright  
Gregg Brian Aldinger  
Karen Bunting Allen  
Matthew James Ambrose  
Jennifer L. Armstrong  
James Anthony Augustine III  
Julia C. Auses  
Matthew L. Barr  
Erin A. Barto  
Todd Joseph Beers  
Matthew Duane Beish  
Tammy Lee Bell  
Dionna Renee Bennett  
Melody Sue Bennett  
Michael L. Bennett  
Tina Michelle Bennett  
Christopher Lee Benson  
Albert M. Berkheimer  
Andrew Paul Berry  
Kristopher C. Bidelspacher  
Dawn Birtch  
Tiffany Ann Blaski  
Lori Leigh Bobb  
Geoffrey Alan Boblick  
Brian William Bockelkamp  
Dana Lee Bogart  
Gerard Kevin Boland Jr.  
Shannon Lynn Boland  
Michael G. Bonner  
Jason L. Bower  
Brenda Joyce Bowser  
Jeanelle Dawn Boyer  
Krista Marie Bradley  
Julie Ann Breuninger  
Eric Michael Brewer  
Gloria P. Brewer  
Edward F. Brun

Matthew Curtis Bryan  
Kimberly Maureen Bunting  
Jesse Nicolas Chacona  
Amy Elizabeth Clayton  
Kristen M. Conrad  
Lauren M. Conrad  
Jeffrey R. Cooley  
Edward T. Coolidge  
Matthew Paul Cosgrove  
Coley E. Crouse  
Brian Michael Dailey  
Denise Elizabeth Dasti  
Diane L. Deisher  
Shannon M. Dentinger  
Jared Matthew Deppeler  
Bhavin Narendra Desai  
Bimal Narendra Desai  
Michael Robert DeStefano  
Mara Lee Devlin  
Dana Lynn Dinger  
Christine Madeline Donnelly  
April Elizabeth Doughty  
Robert R. Drulis Jr.  
Heather Lynn Duda  
Candy E. Dykeman  
Michael G. Earle  
Jessica Erin Edler  
Charles Walter Edmonds  
Kelly Elizabeth Edwards  
Darcie Anne Ellis  
Daleta J. Eroh  
Sherry A. Fagnano  
James L. Farr  
Rita C. Farrell  
Jennifer Lynne Farrone  
Pamela Ruth Featenby  
Keri L. Fetterolf  
Nicholas L. Fiorini  
Christopher D. Fish

Jessica Parnell Flory  
Gayle Eileen Forsht  
Jaclyn P. Fortin  
Charles F. Fote III  
Christine Elizabeth Frank  
Catherine Anne Garrabrant  
Louise Marie Gaydon  
Jill Lynn Gearhart  
Victoria Vicka Genel  
Matthew Farouk Georgy  
Michael Joseph Georgy  
Antonia Marie Gerhart  
Dana Marie Gerstenacker  
Jessica A. Godek  
Joseph Luis Gonzalez  
Stephen Todd Grecco  
Debra L. Greenleaf  
Theresa Jane Griffith  
Brian David Griffiths  
Lynn Ann Grove  
Elizabeth Marie Gruse  
Gary Donald Hansen  
Jason L. Harris  
Tracy Lynne Hartman  
Ellen Marguerite Hemwall  
Jesse L. Herrera  
Holly Ann Hiergeist  
Duane Patrick Hine  
Alicia Kim Hinkel  
Christopher Scott Hirsch  
Helen Margaret Hoban  
Jenna Lynn Hoff  
Kathleen Marie Hoffman  
Daniel Edgar Holdt  
Michael John Holmes  
Jennifer Marie Holt  
David W. Hood  
Laurie Ann Hower  
Allison Kingsley Hughes



Heather Eilene Jacobs  
 Donald Keith Jimerson II  
 Mark David Johnston  
 Angela Marie Kahle  
 Ty Willard Kahler  
 Zanetta Linn Keddie  
 Heather Lynn Kennedy  
 Caroline Suzanne Kester  
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 Bronwyn Reichert  
 Sara Marie Rider  
 Aimee Dolores Renee Rios  
 Alexis Sandra Ritter  
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 Jonathan S. Sisson  
 Christopher William Smith  
 Kim Marie Smith  
 Norman C. Smith  
 Tatum Rachelle Smith  
 Sally A. Snyder  
 April Renee Sparks  
 Marsha Jeanne Sprague  
 Lori Beth Staman  
 Carl Lee Stamm II  
 Amanda Lynn Stanton  
 Dianne Michelle Stroble  
 Colleen Kay Swartz  
 Heather Jennifer Takach  
 Rachael Mae Thomas  
 Brigitte Elizabeth Tonkinson  
 Amy Renee Turner  
 Brian James Valetutti  
 Angela Marie Vermilya  
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 Kelly M. Webb  
 Hilary E. Welbourne  
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 John A. Wetherhold  
 Michele L. Whitlock  
 Tami Michelle Wilkinson  
 Christina Ann Wilson  
 Nicole Lynn Wilt  
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 Matthew Aaron Wolfe  
 Lisa A. Yankiewicz  
 Jack Reginald Yost  
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Stacie Ann Greene  
Tisha-Khaira C. Griffin  
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Scott Matthew Johnson  
Jennifer Lynn Klein  
Jeremy Ian Lane  
Joseph Alexander Lutz  
Sean Lyman McCown  
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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

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


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| Saturday, April 4, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7:00 p.m.                | Art Auction to benefit Nursing Program - Pennington Lounge (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 p.m.                | Lycoming College and the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra present The Castalia Trio - Community Arts Center (preconcert lecture by Dr. Gary Boerckel)(see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00 p.m.                | CAB Movies presents <i>Gattaca</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                          | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIMES BEGINS (spring ahead, fall back)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sunday, April 5, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:30 p.m.                | Honors Convocation - Lamade Gymnasium (see Reminders)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:00 p.m.                | Symphony Sundays presents The Castalia Trio - Clarke Chapel - admission charge (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 p.m.                | CAB Movies presents <i>Gattaca</i> - Heim G11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Monday, April 6, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:30 p.m.                | Faculty Publication Recognition Party - Scholars Room prior to the Faculty Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:30 p.m.                | Faculty Meeting - Heim G09                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday, April 7, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 noon               | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1940) - Robert Z. Leonard - Discussion Groups- Heim G11 (Films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00-12:50 p.m.         | OCT/Library Workshop <i>Lycoming on the Net--for Research, Teaching, and Profit</i> - Lower Library Lab (see OCT-Snowden Library Workshops)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:15 p.m.                | Mathematics Colloquium: Sherry Fagnano, senior mathematics major, will present the next colloquium on "Personal Data in Driver's License Numbers." Sherry's discussion will take place in B-306 of the Academic Center where refreshments are being served at 3:00 p.m. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| Wednesday, April 8, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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| 3:15 p.m.               | Chemistry Colloquium: Ms. Shannon Matteo will report on "Internship at Avery Dennison Corporation" and Ms. Pamela Muschlitz will discuss "Electrochemical Research: Internship at Lonza, Inc." - Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m. |
| 4:00 p.m.               | The Wednesday Library Forum - Lower Library - Discussion on Privacy in an Electronic Age. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. (See On Campus This Week-- Colloquia and Forum Abstracts)                                                                                                         |
| 4:35 p.m.               | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: no colloquium this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday, April 9, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m.         | OCT/Library Workshop <i>Let Us Introduce You to Lexis-Nexis UNIVerse</i> - Lower Library Lab (see OCT-Snowden Library Workshops)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday, April 10, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                         | Good Friday - No classes; administrative offices will be closed at 12:00 noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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# Reminder

PLEASE NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

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## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

The Office of the Registrar will be closed for computer training all day on Thursday, April 9. Since the office does not have an answering machine, messages should be sent via e-mail. Transcript request forms will be available from the Operator.

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### HONORS CONVOCATION

TO: FULL TIME FACULTY AND STAFF  
FROM: DR. KURT OLSEN, MARSHAL  
SUBJECT: HONORS CONVOCATION, BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT  
OBLIGATION  
DATE: MARCH 23, 1998

1. The annual Honors Convocation will be held on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in Lamade Gymnasium. Assemble in academic regalia in Pennington Lounge at 1:10 p.m. The line of march begins at 1:25 p.m.
  - a. Academic regalia that is rented can be picked up in the Purchasing Office in the basement of Asbury Hall, and may be kept until after the Commencement.
  - b. Faculty presenters will march at the beginning of the line. Please look for signs -- "Faculty Presenters". You will be seated on the platform.
  - c. As in the past, please be reminded to keep remarks to an absolute minimum when presenting the award.
  - d. All Faculty Presenters are requested to remain after the convocation so that photographs may be taken with the recipients. To speed up the process several photographers will be working.
  - e. A reception will be held in Lamade Gymnasium, right after the convocation.
2. Baccalaureate service will be held in Lamade Gymnasium on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 4:00 pm. Assemble in academic regalia in Pennington Lounge at 3:40 p.m. The line of march from Pennington Lounge to the Gym begins at 3:55 p.m.
3. Assemble in Burchfield Lounge, the Student Union, by 12:40 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 3 in academic regalia for Commencement. Commencement begins promptly at 1:00 p.m.; we will leave Burchfield Lounge at 12:55 p.m.
4. In case of rain, Commencement will be held in the Physical Education Center. Assemble in the basement of the Physical Education Center (signs will direct you). Assemble by 12:40 p.m. We will begin to process at 12:55 p.m.
5. Faculty are expected to attend the Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate and Commencement as a part of their college year duties. Exceptions can be granted only by the President on the basis of extenuating personal reasons. Administrators are encouraged to participate and should inform the President's Office if they must be absent.
6. Brunch will be available in the College Dining Room, Wertz Student Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Sunday. Parents and families of graduating seniors, faculty, and administration are welcome as guests of the College.



7. Lists will be posted at Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate and Commencement identifying your place in the line of march.

Dr. Kurt Olsen, Marshal

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Week Before Finals

As we approach the end of the Spring semester and the final week of classes please be reminded that we do not give major exams or finals during that week. The Faculty has agreed to permit lab finals in that week.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Department Chairs for 1998-99

The following persons have agreed to serve as Department chairs for the specified terms. A complete list of Department Chairs will be published in the Academic Bulletin in the near future.

Art. Roger Shipley will serve for the academic year 1998-1999.  
Astronomy/Physics. David Wolfe will serve a three year term, 1998-2001.

Biology. Mel Zimmerman will serve a three year term, 1998-2001.  
Communication. Fred Wild will serve a three year term, 1998-2001.  
English. Gary Hafer will serve a three year term, 1998-2001.

Many thanks to those who have reached the end of their terms as Chair. They are Ed Gabriel and G.W. Hawkes. And thanks also to those who have completed their terms but agreed to continue. They are Dave Wolfe, Fred Wild, and Roger Shipley.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Fulbright Scholar Programs for 1999-2000

The Fulbright Scholar Program has released its announcement for its 1999-2000 programs. Deadlines vary, beginning with May 1, 1998. If you are interested the various program descriptions and guidelines are available in the Office of the Dean.

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of March 23, 1998

Present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, R. Van Voorst, J. Piper, J. Douthat

The Council met with the President over lunch. The Dean announced the following:

1. Permission has been received from the IDEA Center to use the Dean's evaluation tool and participate in the pilot project.
2. In planning the 1999/2000 academic calendar it was observed that the last day of classes will fall on Good Friday. Council agreed with the prevalent thinking to have only four days of classes that last week rather than try to change other parts of the calendar.
3. A proposed revision to the Sexual Harrassment Policy will be published in this week's *Academic Bulletin*. This policy is a Board policy-- not a matter for faculty action, however it will be included as an information item on the Faculty meeting agenda. The Sexual Harrassment Committee (Briggs, Morris, Stipcak) recommended the changes in order to clarify jurisdictional issues.
4. National data extracted from the National Study of Faculty Evaluation Processes was shared with the Council. Lycomng participated in the study.

Following a discussion of issues related to faculty elections, eligibility etc., Council decided to appoint an ad hoc bylaws committee to specifically look at the sections dealing with elections and recommend changes by October 1998. Pagana will contact individuals to serve on this committee.

There was a lengthy discussion of the issues related to serving wine at college functions. On several occasions recently organizations affiliated with the College have advertised that they will be serving wine but haven't gotten permission to do so. The liability issues are significant because there is no specific alcohol rider on the College's general liability policy. The question is how to handle requests from departments for related organizations/events using the College policy as first level insurance. Student organizations are required to have their own separate insurance as are individuals/organizations renting facilities for activities like wedding receptions.

Council reconvened at 3:15 with the following persons present: K. Pagana, C. McDonald, S. Beidler, H. Bendorf, M. Briggs, R. Van Voorst, J. Piper

There was continued discussion on the Dean's evaluation process using the IDEA Center form. Council decided to use all questions on the form, even though several are not applicable. In all cases there is a N/A option. There was concern that by requesting demographic data collected in the last section anonymity would be compromised. Piper reported that if there are fewer than 5 responses in any subset, the IDEA Center will not separately report that subset. Processing of the forms will occur at Kansas, not locally. Pagana will draft a cover letter to be distributed with the evaluation forms.



Council discussed comments received from Administrative Council related to the Middle States proposal. With the changes incorporated, it will be published in the *Academic Bulletin* and on the agenda for the April Faculty meeting.

Issues related to organization in the Dean's office for the next academic year were discussed.

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## ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - March 25, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

The committee approved O. Herring's draft of a memo to the Faculty Executive Council requesting that the committee description in the Faculty Bylaws be amended.

The results of a recent student computer-use survey were reviewed. The general trend was that students predominantly use e-mail, the web and computer-based library resources. There was significant interest in training on FTP/telnet, presentation and spreadsheet software. Most students were fairly satisfied with the computer resources provided by the college, although substantial demand for more computer labs was apparent.

S. Caravaggio reported on the meeting of a task force charged with examining the feasibility of shifting resources from the Academic Center A2 lab to the Heim Building. A discussion ensued which will be concluded at the April 1 meeting.

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## WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

To: All Faculty  
From: Sascha Feinstein, Chair, Writing Across the Curriculum Committee  
Re: Courses with W Credit

The Writing Across the Curriculum committee has voted against offering courses where some students receive "W" credit and others do not. This change will go into effect in the Spring semester of 1999.

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## ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SPEAKER

On March 25, the Economics Department hosted Mr. Glenn Fiedelholz (Lyco '78), who gave a dinner presentation to Economics majors and minors on his work at the the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He emphasized the importance of economics and statistics in both his graduate studies (a masters in public policy) and his work at FEMA.

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## Lycoming College Students who have Studied Abroad

| Term        | Student            | Country        | Affiliate College               |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Fall 1994   | 0                  |                |                                 |
| Spring 1995 | 10                 | England        | Westminster College             |
| Fall 1995   | 0                  |                |                                 |
| Spring 1996 | Julia Auses        | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Stephen Cramer     | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Matthew Rundle     | England        | Anglia Polytechnical University |
|             | Sarah Rabb         | Mexico         |                                 |
|             | Kimberly King      | Equador        |                                 |
| Fall 1996   | Cynthia Tritt      | England        | Anglia Polytechnical University |
| Spring 1997 | Donna Andrews      | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Julie Curchoe      | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Jason Harris       | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Angelica Mauro     | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Jennifer Greco     | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Vernonica Buttari  | England        | Regents University              |
|             | Victoria Genel     | England        | Regents University              |
|             | Melanie Gibson     | England        | Regents University              |
|             | JR Probst          | England        | Anglia Polytechnical University |
|             | David Eckels       | Czech Republic |                                 |
|             | Jennifer Liana     | Sweden         |                                 |
|             | Teresa Liana       | Sweden         |                                 |
| Fall 1997   | 0                  |                |                                 |
| Spring 1998 | Nicholas Bullock   | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Marcus Myers       | England        | Westminster College             |
|             | Jennifer Armstrong | Spain          |                                 |
|             | Nathan Wheeler     | Spain          |                                 |
|             | Maria Taylor       | Spain          |                                 |
|             | Robert E. Schildt  | New Zealand    |                                 |
|             | Jane Dunn          | Australia      |                                 |

## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dr. Steven Koehn has been notified that an article of his was published in *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course*, Volume I, edited by Lawrence Hugenberg and Barbara Moyer, and published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. The article on nonverbal communication is entitled, "Body Map Assignment" and was coauthored by Tara L. Crowell.

Dr. David Wolfe's article "X-ray Diffraction Study of Bilayer to Non-Bilayer Phase Transitions in Aqueous Dispersions of Di-Polyenoic Phosphatidylethanolamines", (co-authored by W. P. Williams, A.P.R. Brain, and B.A. Cunningham) was published in *Biochim. Biophys. Acta. 1326 (1997) 103-114*.

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## OCT & SNOWDEN LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

### Lycoming on the Net -- for Research, Teaching, and Profit

See the sites with Darby Lewes, David Heffner, and David Yerger. Learn where they travel on the Net for literature, economics and investment. You may want to bring along suggestions of favorite sites of your own.

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 1998

Time: 12 noon - 12:50 p.m.

### Let Us Introduce You to Lexis-Nexis UNIVerse

Now available in the library and in your office through campus network is *Lexis-Nexis UNIVerse*, a premier full text database for legal and world news sources. Learn how to search and to understand more about the legal materials you are finding.

Instructors: Thomas Raup and Janet Hurlbert

Date: Thursday, April 9, 1998

Time: 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Both workshops will be held in the library's lower lab.

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

April 3-5

*Gattaca*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

TO: All Faculty and Administration  
FROM: David Heiney, Director of Administrative Services  
RE: Sexual Harassment Policy

Since last summer the Sexual Harassment Policy has been going through a review with administration and the Committee on Sexual Harassment. The Committee has met several times this year and has now sent the attached revision to the President for review and then to the Board of Trustees for approval in April. The major change has to do with defining the review and adjudication processes for students, faculty, and staff. The current version is in the *Faculty Handbook*, pages 8-24 through 8-27 and in the *Administrative Handbook*, pages 57-59.

The faculty committee members are Michelle Briggs and Dick Morris, and the staff committee member is Sondra Stipcak.



If you have any questions about the policy, please see one of the committee members or you are welcome to attend one of the two briefing sessions for all faculty and staff scheduled for Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at noon in A/C B309 or Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. in B304. The president will include this in his report at the Faculty meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The revised policy is at the end of this week's Academic Bulletin in the Tear-Out Section.

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Update on Dan Horn...

Dan has moved to an assisted living ctr. near Hershey Medical Center, while awaiting his heart transplant. He is getting stronger each day and really appreciates the cards, inquiries and concern that has come from the college community.

Dan's new address/phone: as of 3/26/98

Dan Horn, c/o Country Meadows at Hershey, Room 153, 451 Sand Hill Road, Hershey, PA 17033 (717-350-1201).

Please feel free to call him...he cannot call out from there, but would welcome your calls!!!

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM--Tuesday, April 7, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--

Given the number of one's driver license, in certain states, the sex, and birthday can be determined. Or do you have the same number as someone else? Scary?

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM--Wednesday, April 8, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--

Do you wonder what happens to your social security and credit card numbers after you give them out? Do you know what surveillance cameras are watching you? How confidential are your e-mail messages?

Privacy issues will be the focus of an informal discussion with Dr. Patricia Wenner, of the Department of Computer Science, Bucknell University. Pat teaches a course at Bucknell called Computers and Society, which includes discussion of privacy issues and she enjoys a lively discussion.

Dave Heffner and Rebecca Hile will also be available to comment on precautions the College has taken to protect the privacy of students, faculty and staff, and to protect the College's equipment.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM--Wednesday, April 8, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--

No colloquium this week

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM --Friday, April 3, 1998, 3:15 p.m.

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# CULTURAL EVENTS

## ARENA THEATRE

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### *The Cave Dwellers*

by William Saroyan

The Arena Theatre will present *The Cave Dwellers* by William Saroyan on April 2-4 and 16-18 at 8:00 PM each evening. Dr. Robert F. Falk is directing this show.

The story relates the adventures of some penniless people who are camping out on the stage of an abandoned theatre that is about to be razed. One, who calls herself "The Queen", is the ruin of a former actress. "The King" was a previous clown. "The Duke" was once a prizefight champion. "The Girl" is a frightened, homeless wretch who comes in off the streets, too young to have been famous at anything. Food is scarce and the cold is congealing, but the characters have glowing spirits and wonderful memories of their triumphant days. Humor, grace, innocence and improvisation distinguish this Broadway classic.

General admission is \$8, \$7 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at 321-4048. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## ART GALLERY

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### The 1998 Senior Group Show

The Senior Group Show will be in the Art Gallery through Sunday, May 3.

Seniors in this show are: Kari Bucknor, Kimberly Bunting, Jeffrey Cooley, Christine Frank, Antonia Gerhart, Brian Griffiths, Jesse Herrera, Christopher Hirsch, Holly Hurlbert, Michael Klapp, Dawn Marie Mann, Peter Metzgar, Michael Perretta, Joseph Pyanoe, Sara Rider, and Jason Shipley.

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## ♫♫♫♫♫ MUSIC AT LYCOMING ♫♫♫♫♫

### ARTIST SERIES

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### THE CASTALIA TRIO

Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m. - Community Arts Center - **Castalia Trio**. The Castalia Trio unites three outstanding performers in an ensemble of rare artistry. Pianist Marylene Dosse, violinist James Lyons, and cellist Kim Cook perform trios by Ravel, Arensky and Bruce Trinkley.

There will be a free preconcert lecture with Dr. Gary Boerckel at 7:30 p.m. in the Patron's Lounge for all ticket holders.

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The Trio will perform again on Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m. in ClarkeChapel as part of the Symphony Sundays program.

Call the Box Office for ticket information.



## ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT NURSING PROGRAM

An Art Show and Auction, featuring original oils, watercolors, prints and sculpture, is to be held at Lycoming College on Saturday, April 4. Proceeds will benefit a nursing scholarship fund. Preview of the art and a reception begin at 7 p.m. in Pennington Lounge followed by the auction at 8 p.m. The art for sale is from the Heisman Fine Arts Gallery, Inc. of Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

The majority of the art will have opening bids from \$50 to \$150. The auction will include a special Collector's Corner that may include works by artists such as Delacroix, Neiman, Picasso, and Kiraly. All the art comes framed and matted, ready to hang.

The gallery also has a 5-year exchange program which enables buyers to trade in their art, if they desire.

Tickets, \$15.00 or two for \$25, which includes refreshments throughout the evening, can be obtained from Lycoming College's Nursing Department at 321-4250.

*Babysitting will be provided on campus by a sorority.*

## FACULTY RECOGNITION PARTY

The annual Faculty Recognition Party will be held Monday April 6, 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m. in the Scholars Room to honor faculty and staff members who have been externally recognized through a Published book, Published article or scientific paper, or Public artist exhibition between April 1, 1997 and April 1, 1998.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|                 |              |                      |      |                 |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Sat., Apr. 04   | Lacrosse     | Widener              | Home | 2:00 p.m.       |
| Wed., Apr. 08   | Lacrosse     | Montclair State Univ | Home | 4:00 p.m.       |
| Sat., Apr. 04   | Men's Tennis | Wilkes               | Home | 1:00 p.m.       |
| Wed., Apr. 08   | Men's Tennis | Scranton             | Away | 3:00 p.m.       |
| Sat., Apr. 04   | Softball     | FDU-Madison          | Away | 1:00 p.m.Double |
| Mon., Apr. 06   | Softball     | Misericordia         | Away | 3:00 p.m.Double |
| Tues., Apr. 07  | Softball     | Kings                | Away | 2:30 p.m.Double |
| Thurs., Apr. 09 | Softball     | Juniata              | Home | 3:00 p.m.Double |
| Wed., Apr. 08   | Golf         | Wilkes               | Away | 1:00 p.m.       |



# COMING EVENTS

## THE JAMES HARDING EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Ms. Victoria Arnold, Vice President and Director of International Marketing for Arthur D. Little, Inc., will be the Institute for Management Studies guest speaker for the James Harding Executive Speaker Series on Tuesday, April 14th. Arthur D. Little, Inc., is a global, strategic consulting firm with headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her presentation, "Putting the Stripes on Dolly," begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim G-11.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**



# ACADEME

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## "Rising to the Defense of Faculty"

By Martin Michaelson

Many faculty bridle at widely held misconceptions of their performance. In fact, across the professoriate as a whole, UCLA Professor Burton Clark finds, more faculty teach too much than too little. Teachers College President Arthur Levine shows that contrary to popular belief, faculty hours in the classroom have not declined. But he predicts that some state governments nonetheless increasingly will attempt to regulate faculty workloads and tenure.

In particular, faculty sense a diminishing influence over university governance. Professor Gumpert says traditional faculty governance often is bypassed at public universities. Professor Sheldon Rothblatt of Berkeley sees a decline in the primacy of the academic department, often supplanted by interdisciplinary management, and he describes a risk that major research initiatives will migrate away from universities. Faculty worry that their historic autonomy, or at least the nostalgic conception of it, is a thing of the past.

The future role of professors is a source of anxiety, with part-time instructors more commonly hired and the prospect of distance learning a threat to job security. Berkeley's Martin Trow and others foresee the large-scale entry of for-profit businesses into university instruction.

Understandably, many faculty are unhappy about the unwanted penetration of legal issues into the crannies of university life. Often, the most a professor can hope for from the institution's lawyer is removal of an impediment that ten or 20 years ago would not have existed. Sponsored research; commercialization of discoveries; use of photocopies and the Internet; employment rights of junior colleagues, secretaries, and lab assistants—these are only a few of the areas in which the law imposes new burdens on faculty. Also, the institution's lawyers sometimes are engaged to carry messages faculty cannot be expected to welcome.

The essays in *Daedalus* and other analyses suggest an underlying faculty fear—that assertive, even authoritarian, governance steps advanced by university managers, trustees, and public officials will destroy the fragile ambiguity that has characterized "ownership" of American higher education institutions. That ambiguity, sometimes called "shared governance," was costly to develop, but its value has been central to the enterprise. It has contributed fundamentally to faculty professionalism, productivity, and stability.

Shared governance rarely if ever has been as difficult to sustain as today. Because it is inefficient and entails painful ventilation of conflict, shared governance seems to be more elusive in this pressurized, volatile period for higher education than before. True, faculty often want the sharing more than the governing. In the end, however, colleges and universities have no good alternative. Unless the faculty co-own the solution, there is unlikely to be one.

WITHOUT DOUBT, the strength of American higher education and the reason for its world leadership is the faculty. Yet as Professor Patricia Gumpert of Stanford University observes in one of 15 revealing essays in the Fall 1997 *Daedalus*, faculty today are cast either as the problem or as the obstacle to solutions. Presidents, trustees, administrators, legislators, and university lawyers are increasingly critical of faculty, a tendency that can be likened to biting the feeding hand.

The *Daedalus* essays on "The American Academic Profession" show that faculty have ample reason to feel beleaguered. Expectations and values in effect when they entered the profession now seem tenuous or superseded by uncertainty and risk. Professor Charles Bernstein of SUNY Buffalo detects a rising contempt for the noncommercial values that are the essence of higher education. Universities, he says, are about maximizing the capacity for reflection and creativity, not about marketplace discipline.

Academic employment, reports Colgate's R.M. Douglas, is in its deepest depression this century, at least in tenure vacancies. Professor Cheryl Leggon of Wake Forest shows that overproduction of Ph.D.s has caused underemployment, frustration, and disruption of family lives. The golden age of the professoriate has ended, Boston College Professor Philip Altbach concludes.



## POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT\*\*

Lycoming College affirms the principle that its students, faculty, and staff have a right to work and study without being subjected to sexual harassment. This is also Federal and state law ; not just Lycoming's policy.

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment occurs when (1) submission to such conduct is made either implicitly or explicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic status, (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decision affecting the individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working, educational or social environment. If someone believes they have been sexually harassed, they must report it within six months of the incident. Please see below procedures for reporting such incidents.

### Procedures

The review procedure and adjudication for any sexual harassment complaint will depend on the person who is accused.

\* A student with a complaint about another student should contact the Dean of Student Affairs or the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

\* A student with a complaint about a faculty or staff member should contact the Director of Administrative Services or the Dean or Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

\* Any college employee with a complaint about another employee should contact the Director of Administrative Services or his designee.

\* Any faculty or staff member with a complaint about a student should contact the Dean or Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

### Review

\* Incidents about students related to sexual harassment will be reviewed and adjudicated by the Dean of Student Affairs office. The Dean or Assistant Dean of Student Affairs will conduct the review. Judicial procedures are outlined in the student handbook.

\* Incidents about faculty and staff related to sexual harassment will be investigated by the Director of Administrative Services.

\* Student complaints about faculty or staff will be reviewed by the Director of Administrative Services.

\* Faculty or staff complaints about a student will be reviewed by the Dean or Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

### Adjudication for Complaints About Employees



If upon review the Director of Administrative Services believes it is possible that sexual harassment occurred, he will offer the employee the choice of the following:

1. The employee with the complaint may try to resolve the issue through informal mediation in the office of the Director of Administrative Services.
2. The employee may try informal resolution with the Director of Administrative Services and the appropriate Department Head, Faculty Chair, or Administrative Cabinet member if the employee so desires.
3. The employee may elect a formal hearing with the sexual harassment committee which is appointed by the President. (See formal hearing below)

Any situation of possible or alleged retaliation against a person who is a party to an inquiry or complaint of sexual harassment will be referred to the Dean of Student Affairs or Director of Administrative Services for investigation, mediation and resolution. Such retaliation, when it does occur, is a violation of Federal law as well as College policy. Should attempts at informal mediation not be satisfactory to all parties involved in the alleged retaliatory incident, a formal hearing may be requested as outlined below.

### FORMAL HEARINGS

Should attempts at informal resolution be unacceptable to either or both parties, a formal hearing with the whole Committee may be requested. Committee members shall be appointed for at least two years but may serve longer if asked and are willing. The committee will be composed of one faculty member, one administrative executive and one administrative assistant or support person selected from a pool all to be recommended by Cabinet members and appointed by the President. If any member of the Committee is unacceptable to either party to the complaint, the President of the College may be petitioned to replace temporarily that member or members of the Committee for the purpose of hearing the formal complaint.

Requests for such hearings shall be made to the Chair of the Committee within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the informal mediation if such occurred. A request for the replacement of a member or members of the committee with the reasons for the request shall be made to the chairperson and will be forwarded to the President of the College at the same time.

Both the complainant and the accused will be required to submit written statements concerning the alleged incident(s) and a list of witnesses to the Committee. Documentation and testimony may be requested by the Committee.

The Committee will arrange to meet with the complainant and the accused with ample prior notification including a written list of charges given to each. Persons called to these hearings may be accompanied by an advisor of choice from within the college community (who cannot be an attorney) and may request the presence of witnesses to corroborate their testimony. The Committee may call additional witnesses. The hearing is closed and may be recorded on audio tape.

After these hearings, the Committee will consider all the evidence in the case and prepare a summary and the sense of the evidence including the written statements of the complainant and the accused. The material will be submitted to the appropriate Cabinet member with the Committee's conclusions as to whether the charges were substantiated or unsubstantiated. The Committee will also submit recommendations concerning actions or sanctions to be imposed. Sanctions may include but are not limited to, a cease and desist order, verbal admonition, written warning, probation, suspension without pay or termination. Any action taken by the Sexual Harassment Committee will be reported in writing to the accused, the complainant, and members of the Committee.



The Personnel Office will retain a file of the written records and audio tape of the grievance process. This file will include the Committee's summary of facts, any documentary information, the written statements of the complainant and the accused, and the final disposition of the case. A list of all cases, both those that were resolved through informal mediation and those that required formal hearings will be kept by the Personnel Office. These files will be made available to the Committee upon the written request of the Committee.

### APPEALS PROCESS

In the event that the accused does not agree with the result of the formal hearing and/or the action taken by the Officers of the College, an appeal may be made to the President within ten (10) days of written notification of the action taken. The basis for an appeal must be related to new evidence, procedural error, or the belief that the evidence does not support the verdict.

Policy is proposed Dec. 1997 pending final approval



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DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

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| Saturday, April 11, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sunday, April 12, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                           | Easter Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday, April 13, 1998    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:30 p.m.                 | GCAA Meeting - A/C B300 (refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7:30 p.m.                 | English Reading Series presents Mark Doty - Arena Theatre (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday, April 14, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 noon                | Lycoming Scholar Seminar on The Golden Age: American Films of the 1930s and 1940s presents <i>Casablanca</i> (1943) - Michael Curtiz - Seminar Evaluation - Heim G11 (Films will be shown in Heim G09 Wednesdays at 9 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m.)               |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Mathematics Colloquium: see On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7:00 p.m.                 | James W. Harding Executive Speaker Series presents Ms. Victoria Arnold - Barclay Lecture Hall ( see On Campus This Week)                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday, April 15, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Chemistry Colloquium: Mr. Ty Kahler will discuss "Medium-Ring Synthesis using Hydroacylation Chemistry" - Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m.                                            |
| 4:00 p.m.                 | The Wednesday Library Forum Dr. Chris Hakala and Psych 431 Students will present: POSTER SESSION for LEARNING EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - Lower Library. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. (See On Campus This Week--Colloquia and Forum Abstracts) |
| 4:35 p.m.                 | Astronomy and Physics Colloquium: Brain McNoldy, senior astronomy and physics major, will present his Honors Project "Planetary Atmospheric Dynamics." Held in C-303 Babcock Alumni Lecture Hall, this colloquium is preceded by refreshments at 4:15.        |
| 7:00 p.m.                 | The Political Science Club presents Robert Casey, Jr., Auditor General of Pennsylvania to speak on "Good Government is Good Politics" - Heim G09 (see On Campus This Week)                                                                                    |
| Thursday, April 16, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3:15 p.m.                 | Chemistry Colloquium: Ms. Amy Turner will discuss "Computational Chemistry" - Heim G09 The colloquium begins at 3:15 p.m. in room G-09 and refreshments will be available at 3:00 p.m.                                                                        |



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| 8:00 p.m.                     | Arena Theatre presents <i>The Cave Dwellers</i> , directed by Dr. Robert Falk - (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)   |
| <b>Friday, April 17, 1998</b> |                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 noon                    | Concerts at Noon presents Student Recital - Guitarist Alex Seaman - Clarke Chapel (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events) |
| 8:00 p.m.                     | Arena Theatre presents <i>The Cave Dwellers</i> , directed by Dr. Robert Falk - (see On Campus This Week, Cultural Events)   |
| 8:00 p.m.                     | CAB Movies presents <i>The Jackal</i> - Heim G11                                                                             |
|                               | Classes end                                                                                                                  |

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# Reminder

## SNOWDEN LIBRARY Hours for Final Exam Week

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Friday, April 17                 | 8am - 9pm    |
| Saturday, April 18               | 10am - 9pm   |
| Sunday, April 19                 | 1pm to 1am   |
| Monday - Thursday, April 20 - 23 | 8am to 1am   |
| Friday, April 24                 | 8am - 4:30pm |
| Saturday, April 25               | Closed       |
| Sunday, April 26                 | Closed       |

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# ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Week Before Finals

As we approach the end of the Spring semester and the final week of classes please be reminded that we do not give major exams or finals during that week. The Faculty has agreed to permit lab finals in that week.

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To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: New Assistant Director in the Academic Resource Center

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Jane Keller as Assistant Director in the Academic Resource Center. Please congratulate her when you see her for this new responsibility and thank her for her excellent years in the English classroom.

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## Faculty Business

### PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING SCHEDULED

The Committee on Promotion and Tenure will hold its annual open meeting at 4:15 pm on Tuesday, April 21 in B210 in the Academic Center. People planning on submitting an application to the Committee next Fall are especially encouraged to attend.

-Chriss McDonald, Chair, Committee on Promotion and Tenure

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### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### Minutes for March 5, 1998 (Meeting # 21)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

In response to a faculty inquiry, the committee discussed the matter of who has authority to designate a course, or a particular offering of a course, as satisfying the cultural diversity distribution requirement. The committee concluded that since no provisions to the contrary have been made, this is a part of the course description and thus should be treated according to our standing practices for establishing and revising course descriptions. This would also mean that for non-catalog courses such designation would be a matter for the Dean's approval.



The committee chair reported progress in obtaining responses from departments concerning adding catalog wording about secondary teacher certification for their majors.

The committee received curriculum proposals from K. Olsen (Psychology) and from M. Hogan (Student Affairs).

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### Minutes for March 12, 1998 (Meeting # 22)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee further discussed its ongoing project of devising catalog wording which will be more fully informative about the requirements for teacher certification--which, of course, vary from department to department.

Because it is now very late in the catalog publication cycle to make substantial changes, and because a number of issues are still unsettled, it was decided that for now we should simply insert a single sentence, in the opening blurb of each department involved in secondary teacher preparation which does not already include this sort of information, that directs attention to the information already provided under the Education Department's part of the catalog. Further work on this matter will be aimed at the next edition of the catalog.

The committee received the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee that CDC consider proposing guidelines for colloquia.

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### Minutes for March 19, 1998 (Meeting # 23)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Piper, N. Wasson, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee agreed on the wording of a response to the Executive Council's request that CDC consider the advisability of adopting a procedure to certify instructors of courses being used to satisfy the diversity course distribution requirement, as has been done for instructors of writing-intensive courses. The gist of this response was that diversity courses are unlike writing courses in that what is being taught can reasonably be presumed to be within the instructor's expertise.

After receiving some wording clarifications, the committee agreed to support the Psychology Department's proposal to add Forensic Psychology to the catalog.

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### Minutes for March 26, 1998 (Meeting # 24)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, J. Piper, B. Weaver, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee discussed the request from the Academic Standards Committee that CDC review inconsistencies in the catalog descriptions of various departmental colloquia, and consider establishing common guidelines. Zimmerman, speaking for the Biology Department, agreed that some modification of its recently adopted colloquium description was appropriate. Since it was too late in



the year to send a further catalog change through normal channels, and since the modification the department would make was consistent with wording earlier approved by CDC, the committee agreed to support a motion the department would make at the next faculty meeting. As to the establishment of general guidelines for departmental colloquia, the committee's view was that it would be best not to force a common pattern on departments which were having success with different plans.

The committee discussed at some length the proposal to further expand the current distribution requirement in Physical Activity, Wellness, and Community Service to include leadership and career development.

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### Minutes for April 2, 1998 (Meeting # 25)

Present: O. Herring, R. Hile, J. Hurlbert, D. Parrish, D. Yerger, M. Zimmerman.

The committee continued its discussion of the proposal to expand the current program in Physical Activities, Wellness, and Community Service.

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TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & THE FACULTY  
FROM: Committee on Curriculum Development  
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE  
DATE: March 19, 1998

The Committee on Curriculum Development recommends to the General Committee on Academic Affairs and to the Faculty the approval of the following proposal for curriculum change from the Psychology Department:

#### *Catalog addition:*

PSY 310, FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY. An examination of psychological theories and research on topics related to psychology and law. Areas covered include forensic pathology, psychological theories of criminal behavior, eyewitness testimony, jury decision making, expert witnesses, the insanity defense, and criminal profiling analysis. *Prerequisites: PSY 110 and 116.*

#### *Rationale:*

Forensic psychology is an area of growing interest to students, which has been demonstrated by enrollments in the course when the department has offered it.... In the Spring 1997 semester there were 55 students enrolled and in Spring 1998 there are 40 students in the class. At least 2 students have come to Lycoming because this class was among those offered in our department.

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# ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE

## Minutes of Academic Computing Committee -April 1, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.

D. Heffner described that Datatel, who supplies our administrative software, has found Java to be inadequate for web-based access to their Colleague program. Their research and development is supporting ActiveX as the necessary technology.

The committee discussed the proposal to shift computers from the Academic Center to the Heim Building but decided to follow the original plan of replacing the computers in the A2 and A3 labs of the Academic Center. The following statement was then endorsed: "The Academic Computing Committee recognizes the need for computing resources in scientific investigation and therefore recommends that a public-access computer lab be established in the Heim Building as soon as feasible."

B. Golshan raised the question of whether the auditing software being used to inventory hardware and software is a threat to E-mail privacy. D. Heffner and S. Caravaggio emphasized that the software only examines executable files and thus would not involve E-mail or other documents stored on the computer. After discussion, D. Heffner agreed to provide a copy of procedural guidelines outlining OCT's access policy.

### Agenda

April 8 - Begin discussion of policy concerning student access to administrative data.

April 15 - Report on summer projects planned by OCT.

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## INDIVIDUAL STUDIES AND HONORS COMMITTEE

To: GCAA, faculty

From: Michelle A. Briggs, Chair Individual Studies and Honors

Date: 3/31/98

RE: changing written deadlines for internships, projects and honors

### Internships: Faculty Handbook, page 6-34

#### B. Application Deadline and Academic Standing

All application deadlines will be strictly observed. Intern applicants who are waiting for interviews and final approval should contact the Registrar's office prior to the deadline to let them know their intentions. The committee will interpret the phrase on the application "in good academic standing" to mean that at the time of application and during the term of the internship, the student is not on academic probation.

~~Application deadlines are the same as the preregistration deadlines of the previous semester.~~

Applications for Spring semester Internships are due one week before the end of phase one for Spring semester preregistration. Applications for May Term, Summer Sessions, and Fall Semester Internships are due one week before the end of phase one for Fall semester preregistration.



Submitting applications prior to the end of preregistration allows students with rejected applications to add classes before rosters are finalized.

rationale: the current wording about deadlines is vague, and does not follow current practices. Also, we realize that companies do not always select September interns during the previous March.

#### Independent Studies: Faculty handbook, page 6-43

4. After is it approved by the instructor and by the chairperson of the appropriate department, the studies project must be approved by the Committee on Individual Studies and Honors.

~~Applications for Spring semester Independent Studies projects are due December 1. Applications for May Term, Summer Session, and Fall Semester are due April 1. Applications for Spring semester Independent Studies projects are due one week before the end of phase one for Spring semester preregistration. Applications for May Term, Summer Sessions, and Fall Semester are due one week before the end of phase one for Fall semester preregistration. Students who wish to have their applications acted upon prior to the end of the preregistration period for any session or semester should submit their applications at least 2 weeks prior to the end of the preregistration period in question. Submitting applications prior to the end of preregistration allows students with rejected applications to add classes before rosters are finalized.~~

rationale: the current wording does not follow practices followed for at least the past 4 years.

#### Honors Projects: Faculty handbook, page 6-47, last paragraph

~~Applications for Spring Semester honors projects are due two weeks prior to the end of the Fall semester. Applications for May Term, Summer Session, and Fall Semester honors projects are due two weeks prior to the end of the Spring Semester. Applications for Spring semester Independent Studies projects are due one week before the end of phase one for Spring semester preregistration. Applications for May Term, Summer Sessions, and Fall Semester are due one week before the end of phase one for Fall semester preregistration. Students who wish to have their applications acted upon prior to the end of the preregistration period for any session or semester should submit their applications at least two weeks prior to the end of the preregistration period in question. Submitting applications prior to the end of preregistration allows students with rejected applications to add classes before rosters are finalized.~~

rationale: the current wording does not follow practices followed for at least the past 4 years

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dr. Mel Zimmerman has been accepted into a two week summer NSF (National Science Foundation) Practicum hosted by the Great Lakes Research Consortium at the SUNY field station on Lake Ontario (Oswego NY). The program title is Applied Environmental Problem Solving-new approaches and techniques for undergraduate faculty to stimulate undergraduate science students by addressing real environmental problems. Only 20 out of a pool of 100 applicants were accepted.

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
ERGONOMIC KEYBOARDS

If you have a serious need for an ergonomic keyboard on your computer instead of the standard equipment, OCT has ones available, as needed, upon request.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

April 16-18

*The Jackal*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

COLLOQUIA AND FORUM ABSTRACTS

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM--Tuesday, April 14, 1998, 3:15 p.m. in B-306--  
The Office of the Dean and the Mathematical Sciences Department would like to invite you to attend a reception honoring Joanne Schweinsberg's extended service to Lycoming College. Joanne is completing her sixth and last year as a full-time member of the Mathematical Sciences Department. She will be returning to the Mathematics Department of Bucknell University as an adjunct faculty member this fall. Please stop by and wish her well.

Time and Date: 3:15 to 4:00 pm Tuesday April 14, 1998

Location: B306, Academic Center

*Refreshments will be provided by the Dean's Office.*

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY FORUM--Wednesday, April 15, 1998, 4:00 p.m. in The Lower Library--  
Students in the senior research course in Psychology will present original research on topics related to learning psychology. Topics include research on memory, attention, alternate ways of accessing learning, and others.. Please come during the Forum Hour (4:00-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15) to talk with these students. They will have materials and ideas to share with students and teachers across the curriculum.

ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM--Wednesday, April 15, 1998, 4:35 p.m. in C-303--  
Brian McNoldy's Honors Project, "Planetary Atmospheric Dynamics," spans both the Fall 1997 and Spring 1998 semesters here at Lycoming College.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM --Friday, April 17, 1998, 3:15 p.m.

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## AUDITOR GENERAL ROBERT CASEY, JR. TO SPEAK

When: Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00PM  
Where: Heim G-09  
Who: Auditor General Robert Casey, Jr.  
What: Talk, "Good Government is Good Politics"

Auditor General Casey was elected in 1996. He is the son of former Governor Bob Casey, who held the Auditor General position himself from 1969-1977.

He is responsible for overseeing the application of all state departments; state-owned hospitals, state universities and correctional universities; state-aided nursing homes and colleges, and many other local public and private agencies who receive state aid. He has also began a series of performance audits, in which his office oversees the quality of care at those institutions in addition to the spending of state money.

He is 36 and graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and Catholic University Law School.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ARENA THEATRE

presents

*The Cave Dwellers*

by William Saroyan

The Arena Theatre will present *The Cave Dwellers* by William Saroyan on April 2-4 and 16-18 at 8:00 PM each evening. Dr. Robert F. Falk is directing this show.

The story relates the adventures of some penniless people who are camping out on the stage of an abandoned theatre that is about to be razed. One, who calls herself "The Queen", is the ruin of a former actress. "The King" was a previous clown. "The Duke" was once a prizefight champion. "The Girl" is a frightened, homeless wretch who comes in off the streets, too young to have been famous at anything. Food is scarce and the cold is congealing, but the characters have glowing spirits and wonderful memories of their triumphant days. Humor, grace, innocence and improvisation distinguish this Broadway classic.

General admission is \$8, \$7 for Senior Citizens. Lycoming faculty, staff and students are admitted free w/ID. Reservations should be made at 321-4048. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## ART GALLERY

*presents*

## The 1998 Senior Group Show

The Senior Group Show will be in the Art Gallery through Sunday, May 3.

Seniors in this show are: Kari Bucknor, Kimberly Bunting, Jeffrey Cooley, Christine Frank, Antonia Gerhart, Brian Griffiths, Jesse Herrera, Christopher Hirsch, Holly Hurlbert, Michael Klapp, Dawn Marie Mann, Peter Metzgar, Michael Perretta, Joseph Pyanoe, Sara Rider, and Jason Shipley.

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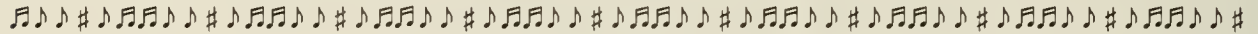
## Concerts at Noon

*presents*

## Student Recital

Friday, April 17 - Clarke Chapel. Student Recital by guitarist Alex Seaman.

Coming April 18 - 5 p.m. - Soprano Shannon Boland and at 8:00 p.m. Baritone Fred Hickok will perform their student recitals.



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT READING SERIES

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## POETRY READING

BY MARK DOTY

Mark Doty is the author of five books of poetry, including *Sweet Machine*, *My Alexandria*, and *Atlantis*. His many awards include the National Book Critics Circle Award, a Whiting Writers Award, and Britain's T. S. Eliot Prize for poetry, as well as fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the NEA. In addition, he is the author of *Heaven's Coast*, a memoir, which won the PEN Martha Albrand Prize for Nonfiction and was named a Notable Book of the Year by the New York Times Book Review.

THE JAMES HARDING EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Ms. Victoria Arnold, Vice President and Director of International Marketing for Arthur D. Little, Inc., will be the Institute for Management Studies guest speaker for the James Harding Executive Speaker Series on Tuesday, April 14th. Arthur D. Little, Inc., is a global, strategic consulting firm with headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her presentation, "Putting the Stripes on Dolly," begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Barclay Lecture Hall. Heim G-11.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!



## SNOWDEN LIBRARY EXHIBIT

As a follow-up to the recent reception acknowledging publications, performances and exhibited works of Lycoming College faculty, several of these works are on display in Snowden Library, through mid-April.

-Tasha Cooper

### LYCOMING SPORTS

|                 |                 |                 |      |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Tues., Apr. 14  | Womens Lacrosse | Bloomsburg      | Away | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Sat., Apr. 11   | Lacrosse        | FDU-Madison     | Away | 2:00 p.m.        |
| Wed., Apr. 15   | Lacrosse        | Geneseo         | Away | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Tues., Apr. 14  | Men's Tennis    | Susquehanna     | Away | 3:00 p.m.        |
| Wed., Apr. 15   | Men's Tennis    | Kings           | Home | 3:30 p.m.        |
| Tues., Apr. 14  | Softball        | Delaware Valley | Away | 3:00 p.m. Double |
| Thurs., Apr. 15 | Softball        | Messiah         | Home | 3:00 p.m. Double |
| Wed., Apr. 15   | Track           | Albright        | Away | 3:00 p.m.        |



# ACADEME

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## "Perspective on the News" Affirmative Action

**With speculation rampant** that affirmative action is doomed, some state and higher education leaders are looking for ways to inoculate their campuses from precipitous drops in minority enrollments. Two prominent ideas: (1) Drop the SAT as an admission requirement—Bates, Muhlenberg, and Connecticut colleges already have done so, and the University of California is studying the idea—and (2) admit the top 10 percent of all graduating seniors in the state, as Texas is about to do.

The November 10 *Time* suggests that as long as minorities score lower than whites on standardized admissions tests, making the tests optional may be one way for governors to avoid the embarrassment and public outcry generated in California and Texas when minority enrollments declined in state law schools. Several recent articles have sought to shed light on racial gaps in testing—most prominently a November 8 report in the *New York Times*—and the extent to which standardized test

scores predict college success. The forthcoming issue of *Priorities* addresses the use of these tests and alternative admissions strategies, and the National Conference on Trusteeship features a panel discussion on the topic with University of Pennsylvania law professor **Susan Sturm**, the coauthor with **Lani Guinier** of a much-discussed *California Law Review* article that argues admissions officials should pay less attention to the tests because they do not anticipate success very well.



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

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CALENDAR EVENTS APRIL 18-24, 1998

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| Saturday, April 18, 1998  |                                                                                                       |
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| 8:00 p.m.                 | CAB Movies presents <i>The Jackal</i> - Heim G11                                                      |
| Sunday, April 19, 1998    |                                                                                                       |
|                           | Accepted Students Day - All College                                                                   |
| Monday, April 20, 1998    |                                                                                                       |
|                           | Final examinations begin                                                                              |
| Tuesday, April 21, 1998   |                                                                                                       |
| 4:15 pm                   | Promotion & Tenure Committee Open Meeting - B210 (see Faculty Business)                               |
| Wednesday, April 22, 1998 |                                                                                                       |
| Thursday, April 23, 1998  |                                                                                                       |
| Friday, April 24, 1998    |                                                                                                       |
| 5:00 p.m.                 | Semester ends                                                                                         |
| 6:00 p.m.                 | Residence Halls close                                                                                 |

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| Saturday, April 25               | Closed       |
| Sunday, April 26                 | Closed       |

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## RECEPTION FOR JANE KELLER

The English Department invites you to a reception to meet Jane Keller, the new assistant director of the Academic Resource Center. Drop by the Scholars Room in Heim Building on Friday, April 24th, from 11:30-12:30, for food, drink, and good conversation.

## THE 1998 TRIBUTARY ON SALE

Our literary magazine has arrived and is available from G.W. Hawkes or from wandering groups of the Trib staff for \$3 a copy.

Good summer reading!

Don't miss getting your copy this year, before the semester ends and everyone scatters.

## Office of the President

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMER HOURS

Administrative summer hours (8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) will begin on May 4. We will return to regular hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

### INTRODUCING THE 1998 STUDENT ORIENTATION STAFF

The Office of Assistant Dean for Freshmen is pleased to announce the following students will serve as 1998 Student Orientation Leaders:



Chris Brown '00  
Dan Brown '01  
Kendra Craig '01  
Candice Dietterick '00  
Minta George '00

Maggie Gerrity '01  
Jolene Hillwig '01  
A.J. LeViere '01  
Aaron McGaw '99  
Brock Parker '99  
Scott Silvis '00

Kelly Sprow '99  
Nathan Wheeler '99  
Stephanie Wilkie '99  
Drew Wilson '00  
Katie Wuestner '00

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### MORE ELECTION RESULTS

Michelle Briggs was elected to a five-year term on the Committee on Faculty Personnel.

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1998-99

### ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Dean of the College (chair)

Registrar

4 faculty Franz \*  
Holmes  
Lewes \*  
MacKenzie \*

4 students

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-  
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### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Dean of the College

Registrar

6 Faculty Herring (convener) \*  
J. Hurlbert \*  
Koehn  
Moses  
Yerger \*  
Zimmerman \*

3 students

-  
-  
-

### INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Dean of the College

5 Faculty Bendorf (convener) \*  
Jensen  
Ryan  
Shipley \*

Wienecke

Library rep

Cooper

Dir. of Career Development (ex officio)

2 students

-

### TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Conrad (Chair, Education Dept.) \*

Maples (FLL) \*

Hawkes (English)

Wilk (Social Studies)

Golahny (Art/Music) \*

Haley (Mathematical Sciences) \*

Erickson (Natural Sciences) \*

Hartung (Nursing)

Cartwright (Psychology)

Dean of the College

Registrar (ex officio)

Blair (ex officio)

Hungerford (ex officio)

4 students

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#### ACADEMIC COMPUTING

6 Faculty      \*Estomin \*  
                  Herring (convener) \*  
                  Ingram \*  
                  Newman \*  
                  Sprunger  
                  -- (selected by Math)  
Dean of the College  
Director of Communication Technology  
Director of Academic Computer Services  
3 students     -  
                  -  
                  -

#### STUDENT AFFAIRS

5 Faculty      Alexander \*  
                  Cartwright  
                  Krum \*  
                  McDonald  
                  Shipley \*  
Dean of Student Affairs (chair)  
Others determined by Dean of Student Affairs

#### ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, RETENTION

4 Faculty      Gabriel  
                  Madresehee (convener) \*  
                  Slocum  
                  Wild  
Dean of Admissions, & Financial Aid  
Dean of the College  
Registrar  
Assistant Dean for Freshmen  
4 Students     -  
                  -  
                  -  
                  -

#### PRIZES & HONORARY DEGREES

President  
4 Faculty      Anderer  
                  \*Mahler (convener)  
                  Thayer  
                  \*Weida  
3 Students     -  
                  -  
                  -

#### FACULTY TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

5 Faculty      J. Hurlbert (convener) \*  
                  Hafer \*  
                  Hakala \*  
                  Mahler  
                  Sterngold  
2 students     -  
                  -

For your information, 63 forms were returned by the deadline. Of those, 17 requested no committee and 33 received their first choice. Due to the need for carryover and representation, 4 persons requesting assignment received no appointment.

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### PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING SCHEDULED

The Committee on Promotion and Tenure will hold its annual open meeting at 4:15 pm on Tuesday, April 21 in B210 in the Academic Center. People planning on submitting an application to the Committee next Fall are especially encouraged to attend.

-Chriss McDonald, Chair, Committee on Promotion and Tenure

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### ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE Minutes of Academic Computing Committee - April 8, 1998

In Attendance: S. Beidler, T. Bennett, M. Bryan, S. Caravaggio, L. Estomin, B. Golshan, D. Heffner, T. Henninger, O. Herring, B. Hurlbert, S. Ingram, B. McNoldy, J. Newman, J. Piper.



The revision of the college's "front page" on the web was discussed and minor changes were suggested.

The committee reviewed formatting and technical aspects of a system designed to access Datatel administrative data via the web. It was proposed that next semester's agenda include a discussion of how much data should be accessible by students, faculty and staff and how this will affect the advising process.

J. Piper and D. Heffner emphasized the need for early software requests to allow sufficient time for installation and testing on the lab computers. OCT cannot guarantee that requests submitted after July 31 will be fulfilled.

#### Agenda

April 15 - Report on summer projects planned by OCT.

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### COMMITTEE ON TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Minutes of Meeting of - April 7, 1998

Those in attendance: Maples, Conrad, Erickson, Haley, Feinstein, Piper, Morris, Golahny, Hile, Blair, Gentzow, Bossert, Horn.

Dick Morris convened the meeting at 12 noon. Lunch was provided by the Education Department. The minutes of the October 1997 meeting were approved.

John Conrad opened discussion of the new Pennsylvania Department of Education requirements for teacher education programs. In the near future, all secondary students going into education must have a 3.0 gpa in their major and those students entering elementary education programs must have a 3.0 overall gpa. Lycoming College and all other certifying institutions in Pennsylvania will be affected by this requirement.

John Conrad noted that we would like to institute this guideline earlier than required, beginning with the students coming into the Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 professional semesters. Dr. Piper noted that the class of 2004 will be affected by the state requirements. Committee members asked if a student can have a 2.999 or if it must be a 3.0? Conrad stated that it will have to be a 3.0, but we might be able to work around it. Dr. Haley asked if the state can really enforce such a requirement? Conrad noted that we could be audited at any time and our 5 year program approval could be affected. Dr. Erickson asked about provisional registration. Conrad said we can keep that in mind. We must notify all prospective student teachers that they must have a 3.0 before enrolling in student teaching, beginning after next year. Dr. Piper noted that we should raise the bar to 3.0 and begin working with this so that we can take the time to fine tune the requirements. We will discuss this further at our Fall, 1998 meeting.

Barb Horn compiled the results of this year's writing sample: 56 wrote, 1 failed, 12 low passed and 43 passed. John Conrad then suggested an alternative to the required writing sample for our prospective student teachers. Since Pennsylvania suggests that student teaching candidates take and pass the General Knowledge and Communications portions of the NTE prior to student teaching, the Lycoming College Dept. of Education would like to recommend that all student teaching candidates take these two parts prior to student teaching, thus eliminating the need for a writing sample since an essay is written in the communications portion of the NTE.



General discussion centered around the NTE's and state requirements. Mr. Conrad noted that the state sets the scoring standards for each test that is required. Scores don't change very often. Barb Horn noted that we have study materials available in the Ed. Dept. for each required test and that each department is welcome to pick up a copy of these guides. Mr. Conrad noted that our students score very well on the NTE's.

With regard to new business, Dr. Piper commented on the changes from CDC regarding the catalogue and handbook. Reference points have been developed for the catalogue (beginning next year), that will help those students who seek teacher certification. Also, Ms. Hile mentioned the substitution of Soc 110 for Soc 229 in certain cases. Mr. Conrad and Dr. Morris noted that they agree that Soc 110 is a better course for social studies students and that public school personnel have suggested that Soc 110 be required instead of 229. We will accept either at this point and will suggest that Soc 110 replace 229 in future state evaluations. It was noted that Soc 229 is a writing intensive course.

In summation, Dr. Piper noted that we have to wait to see when Pennsylvania might audit the new 3.0 requirement, and that we must make mention of this requirement in next year's catalogue, and that we'll have to warm up to the idea of the 3.0 requirement.

Mr. Conrad introduced John Zalonis as our guest at today's meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara E. Horn, Committee Secretary

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Dan Ashlock, Director of Student Programs and Leadership Development, will appear in the Community Theater League's "Dearly Departed" on April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 26. This comedy is directed by Kay Hawkes (GW's wife). For ticket info, please call 327-1777.

Sascha Feinstein wrote the liner notes to *Love Notes from the Madhouse*, a recently released CD featuring the jazz musician John Tchicai and the poet Yusef Komunyakaa.

Dr. Amy Golahny will be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Lycoming County Historical Society and Museum on Tuesday April 21, 1998, at the Hillside Restaurant. She will be discussing sculpture in Williamsport, most especially the three marbles at the James V. Brown Library: Ruth, Beatrice, and Christopher. If you've ever wondered who they are, and who sculpted them, come and find out. Contact the Museum for further details at 326-3326.

Stephen Griffith, Department of Philosophy, has accepted an invitation to participate in a Summer Seminar sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities this summer. Dr. Griffith will spend five weeks studying "Issues in the Philosophy of Childhood" with Professor Gareth Matthews of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Bruce Hurlbert served as a member of a Middle States Association Accreditation Evaluation Team which visited Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. from March 22 through March 25. His



assignment was to evaluate library programs, academic information resources, and academic technology.

Jeff Newman was selected for an Undergraduate Faculty Travel Award from the American Society for Microbiology to attend the National Microbiology Education Conference at Emory University in May. He will present a poster entitled "Ribosomal RNA Gene Amplification and Sequencing to Identify Unknown Microbes" that describes a novel approach to a lab exercise used in a majority of Microbiology Courses across the country. Jeff will also co-lead a roundtable discussion on "Using PCR in the Undergraduate Microbiology Laboratory."

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### CAB Movies

All films are shown at 8:00 p.m. in Heim G11. As always everyone is invited free of charge. This week's movies are:

April 16-18

*The Jackal*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.*

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE NIGHT JANITOR

Lycoming College seeks a full-time third shift Janitor for custodial work in academic and administrative buildings. High school graduate or equivalent with one year of industrial and/or commercial cleaning experience. Must be personable, a team worker, able to follow instructions, and capable of lifting and carrying up to 75 pounds using stairs. Required to have Act 34 Clearance. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by **April 20, 1998** to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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### PRINTING SERVICES - RIC DOES IT AGAIN

In a national contest Ric Cowher again garnered an award..third place for the material he submitted. This is not new for Ric, as you know he won a national award just two years ago. The quality of work that Ric produces every day is outstanding and the College is very fortunate to have a person with Ric's ability running our print shop.

Each year several of our staff submit letters indicating their appreciation for Ric and the service he provides them. This award just confirms what we all know but please congratulate Ric when you see him in the new print shop or send him an email.

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## LYCOMING SPORTS

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| Thu., Apr. 23 | Men's Tennis    | Team Cut-off |      |                  |
| Sat., Apr. 18 | Softball        | Wilkes       | Home | 2:00 p.m. Double |
| Mon., Apr. 27 | Softball        | Cut-off      |      |                  |
| Wed., Apr. 22 | Golf            | Cut-off      |      |                  |
| Fri., Apr. 24 | Golf            | MAC          | Away | TBA              |
| Sat., Apr. 18 | Track           | Messiah      | Away | 10:00 a.m.       |



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## "Shortcomings Of The Virtual University" By Alice B. Hayes

HIGHER EDUCATION leaders are talking about the new Western Governors University, founded not by educators but by two governors—Roy Romer of Colorado and Michael O. Leavitt of Utah. This “virtual university” will use information technology exclusively to deliver instruction to students. Among its advantages, say its proponents, are that it will reduce cost and expand delivery.

WGU is being supervised by a governor-appointed regional advisory group that includes senior representatives from industry, higher education, and state government. Thirteen Western states have expressed interest and support. Texas, California, Kansas, Alaska, and South Dakota have decided not to participate.

Scheduled to open in July 1997, WGU is possible because of information technology innovations that are somewhat difficult to grasp for those unfamiliar with electronic media. WGU will have no admissions requirements, no required courses, no classrooms, no faculty, no campus, no financial aid office, no cafeteria, no gym, no residence halls. Students will not be restricted to taking classes during traditional semesters or the work day. Instead, students will be able to study anything they please at any pace they choose on any day during any hour.

Students will identify a skill they wish to acquire and search a virtual catalog, based on a massive database, to find appropriate courses available from industry or university sources. To determine if they have the necessary background to succeed in the course they have selected, they can take a voluntary self-assessment. After choosing the course, they will log on and identify the media (e-mail, CD, video or audiotape) that best fit their needs and sign up. They will be billed and given materials, passwords, and other access by the course provider.

What happens when a student decides he or she has finished a course? The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems is working on the most challenging task of the project—competency-based assessment and performance-based credentials.

This enterprise holds great promise for many students. Those who cannot travel readily to a campus can get a college education; employers who need to train employees in specific skills will be able to do so cost effectively; and casual learners may pursue lifelong interests at their leisure. It is worth noting, however, that many universities already provide similar opportunities.

While the prospect of a virtual university is exciting, I know of no

serious educator who is thinking of abandoning campuses for easy chairs and laptops. A catalog of courses is not really a university. The university model has prospered for centuries because it provides learning and experiences that cannot be achieved as effectively any other way. It is particularly appropriate for traditional college-age students, who learn by interacting with teachers and other students. It is difficult to simulate teamwork skills, leadership qualities, and friendships.

What's more, scientists, engineers, physicians, artists, and teachers all recognize the importance of hands-on experience in laboratories, studios, theaters, and classrooms.

In a real university setting, students learn at five levels: (1) information and acquisition of skills, the most rudimentary and obvious component of an education; (2) mastery of communication skills through oral reports, classroom discussion, and research papers; (3) better understanding of individuals of different ages, races, sexes, and cultures to an extent not possible when learners and teachers know one another only by e-mail; (4) greater breadth and depth of learning from courses sequenced logically into a curriculum; and (5) guided discussions that prompt students to reflect on the values and ethical implications of issues and ideas. The “virtual univer-



sity" is targeted only at the first of these levels, thereby providing instruction but not education. A real university delivers all five.

It is wonderful to contemplate new learning opportunities. Building a catalog is considerably less costly than building a university and hiring a faculty and staff, and we should encourage their development. However, we should not confuse these initiatives with a university experience.

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*Alice B. Hayes is president of the University of San Diego in California.*







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| 2:00 p.m.                 | Grades must be personally hand delivered to the Registrar |
| Tuesday, April 28, 1998   |                                                           |
| Wednesday, April 29, 1998 |                                                           |
| Thursday, April 30, 1998  |                                                           |
| Friday, May 1, 1998       |                                                           |

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TO: Faculty and Staff  
FROM: President's Office  
RE: Baccalaureate and Commencement

*The Board of Trustees,  
President and Faculty  
of Lycoming College  
Cordially Invite You to Attend  
the 150th Annual  
Commencement Exercises  
Sunday, May Third,  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight  
at One O'clock in the Afternoon  
The Flag Court*



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FROM: President's Office  
RE: Baccalaureate and Commencement

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty:  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: Associate to the Dean Position

Professor Kathy Pagana has agreed to serve as Associate to the Dean for the academic year 1998-99. She will begin her service in August and work with the Dean for that month. Please welcome her to her new position.

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To: The Faculty:  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: The Frank and Helen Lowry Professorship

The President has informed me that Helen Lowry has created an endowed professorship. The final step in the endowment comes at this week's meeting of the Board of Trustees. However, the President authorized me to share this with the College community. The Chair will be available this coming academic year. I shall initiate the procedures to look for candidates immediately and each member of the faculty will receive an invitation to make a nomination for the Chair. The description of the endowment follows:

The Frank and Helen Lowry Professor shall be nominated from among the full professors at the College and shall be selected on the basis of successful teaching, community service, and professional development beyond the level achieved as full professor. Upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a member of the faculty to the post for a five-year period. Appointments are renewable upon recommendation of the President. The official title shall be The Frank and Helen Lowry Professor of (the discipline of the recipient).

The recipients of the Lowry Professorship shall receive from the income established by the spending formula or the Board of Trustees a sum not less than \$5000 per annum in addition to their annual base salaries.

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# Faculty Business

## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Minutes for Meeting - April 13, 1998

Present: Van Voorst, Chair; Buedel, Holmes, B. Hurlbert, Olsen, Parrish, Piper, Roskin, Straka, Wild

1. The Committee Appointments presented by the Executive Council were approved. (These were printed in the Academic Bulletin for April 17, pp. 2-3.)
2. The change to the handbook proposed by the Individual Studies Committee (see Academic Bulletin for April 10, 1998, pp. 6-7) was approved.
3. There was a general discussion of several topics concerning committees and their memberships that undoubtedly will continue next year.

And so it goes.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric M. Wild, Jr., Secretary

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

### BIOLOGY STUDENTS

Numerous Lycoming Biology majors presented papers before the 74th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science (April 3-5) at the Radisson Hotel in Monroeville.

Matthew F. Georgy-Construction of a blue fluorescent protein gene for expression in bacteria.

Megan C. Hedlund-The allelopathic potential of *coronilla varia* (crown vetch).

Heather Jacobs-Leaf processing in three North Central Pennsylvania streams of varying Ph.

Debra Greenleaf/Joshua Laidacker-Analysis of terrestrial and aquatic communities within hemlock hollow of North Central Pennsylvania.

### ASTRONOMY/PHYSICS STUDENTS

Charles R. Doersam, junior physics major, has been accepted into the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor's physics department's Research Experience for Undergraduates program for a ten week session of experimental study involving positron beam physics under the direction of Dr. Mark Skalsey.

Brian D. McNoldy, graduating senior astronomy and physics major, has been accepted into a summer program in Kansas with a group of "storm chasers" which include professional meteorologists and a Pulitzer Prize finalist photojournalist. After that he begins graduate studies involving tropical convective processes and severe storms in the Department of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University with both full tuition waver and a research assistantship.



# WOMEN LIBRARY

## Remember Earth Day?

Books and memorabilia related to Earth Day (April 22, 1998) are on display in the library through the end of April. The exhibit includes tee shirts belonging to David Fisher and Judy Noble, as well as buttons and canvas bags donated by various members of the College community, and some interesting reading.

Stop by, and remember to reduce, reuse and recycle.

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## Personnel

### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

The flowers sent at the time of my father-in-law's death were beautiful and deeply appreciated. My husband and I are grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for your many kindnesses.

-Regina and Len Collins

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### B&G EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

The B&G Employee of the Quarter Selection Committee recently met and selected Harold Lutz from the College's Night Janitorial Branch as the B&G Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter 1998. Julane Miller from the Housekeeping Branch and Dean Bottorf from the Maintenance Branch were the other nominees vying for this coveted award.

Harold Lutz has been employed by the College for 2 years and was nominated by his supervisor based on his outstanding performance, dependability, loyalty, and the intense pride and dedication he takes in his work.

Ralph Long, his supervisor indicated that, "Harold has impressed me with his dedication dependability and professionalism. He will do whatever is asked, without complaint. His attendance is flawless -- zero days missed since starting at the college two years ago. Harold is constantly seeking to improve his efficiency and effectiveness in his work and optimizes what one would envision of an employee worthy of being recognized as employee of the quarter." Harold's personal demeanor is always friendly and he gets along extremely well with all elements of the college community. Harold is considered a definite asset to the Janitorial Branch and Lycoming College.

Without employees of Harold's stature, dedication and "can-do" attitude, the cleanliness of our buildings would not be up to the high standards they are today. Congratulations to Harold Lutz on his selection as the B&G employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1998.



Also a special "well done" to Julane Miller and Dean Bottorf for being nominated for this exceptional award. Keep up the good work!

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## ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

### ART GALLERY

*presents*

#### The 1998 Senior Group Show

The Senior Group Show will be in the Art Gallery through Sunday, May 3.

Seniors in this show are: Kari Bucknor, Kimberly Bunting, Jeffrey Cooley, Christine Frank, Antonia Gerhart, Brian Griffiths, Jesse Herrera, Christopher Hirsch, Holly Hurlbert, Michael Klapp, Dawn Marie Mann, Peter Metzgar, Michael Perretta, Joseph Pyanoe, Sara Rider, and Jason Shipley.

### LYCOMING SPORTS

|                |              |                    |      |     |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------|-----|
| Sat., Apr. 25  | Men's Tennis | Team MACs          | Away | TBA |
| Mon., Apr. 27  | Men's Tennis | Team MACs          | Away | TBA |
| Tues., Apr. 28 | Men's Tennis | Individual Cut-off |      |     |
| Fri., May 01   | Men's Tennis | Individual MACs    | Away | TBA |
|                |              | Lebanon Valley     |      |     |
| Mon., Apr. 27  | Softball     | Cut-off            |      |     |
| Fri., May 01   | Softball     | MAC - Zinns Park   | Away | TBA |
| Sat., Apr. 25  | Golf         | MAC                | Away | TBA |
| Sun., Apr. 25  | Golf         | MAC                | Away | TBA |
| Sat., Apr. 25  | Track        | Cut-off            |      |     |
| Fri., May 01   | Track        | MACs - Widener     | Away | TBA |

## of general interest

### FORMER MEMBER OF LYCOMING FACULTY NAMED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Fred Grogan, formerly of the Lycoming Political Science Dept. , has been named President of Longview Community College in Kansas City (MO). Fred began at Lycoming as an Asst. Prof., moved into part-time administration as Asst. Dean, and then left to become Dean at Longview. All those who knew Fred wish him well in his new capacity as President of Longview CC. Congratulatory messages may be sent to the Grogans at <grofam@oz.sunflower.org

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# ACADEME

*The Teaching Professor*, Volume 10, Number 10, Page 8., 1996.

"Yackity-Yack! Thoughts on Classroom Dialogue"

by Kyle Torke

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In class, I face a common dilemma: motivating my students to start talking. Short of advocating the use of blinding lights, rubber hoses and tough, leading questions, I offer here some techniques I've used to increase opportunities for classroom dialog.

*Be patient.* The shelf life of a Twinkie™ is half as long as the time some students need to formulate responses. I had to learn not to be afraid of silence; I ask a question and take a deep breath. Sometimes, I allow students a few minutes to respond to a question in writing before we begin discussion.

*Turn students into individuals.* I try to call each student by name and encourage them to learn each other's name by inviting them to say hello to each other, to work with different group members, to respond to each other in class, and to design and decorate name tags that they set on their desks.

*Be directive.* In that silent moment after the first people who always speak have spoken, I call on someone. I've discovered that most students are thinking, but many are shy, though they will, when given the license to speak, do so. They simply need to have the first words coaxed before they speak freely and often.

*Promote good habits.* On written assignments or in conversation, I remind students that what they say in class is good, and that they should speak more often.

*Engage students.* I try to respond to student comments without being judgmental. If the response is inadequate, I ask another question to re-engage them

in the topic from a different perspective. I've discovered that most students don't mind being challenged, especially after they understand that they're not in the classroom "to know," but "to learn." Since students often think they should have the same answer, I try to stimulate dialog that could lead to conclusions. Though I find it best to ask questions with simple answers, students often respond more readily and imaginatively to questions that are open enough to elicit diverse responses.

*Disrupt the class.* Change the seating or environment, which will create a general hubbub and increase the class' energy level. I ask students to take a seat they haven't tried, move those in back to the front and others from left to right. I've also formed circles, taken them outside and created an amphitheater setting. Sometimes, I teach from a different part of the room or move about as I talk, engaging different students from different angles.

*Divide the speaking equally.* When everyone speaks, they continue to speak. For example, when we're looking closely at a text, I'll ask each student to read a few sentences. I've even required everyone to respond to a question or assignment, asked the class to come prepared with a quotation and/or queried each student about what happened over the weekend. Occasionally, the discovery is both simple and profound; I only needed to get words out of their mouths.



*Don't teach.* (I thought this would be popular.) Encourage students to educate themselves and their peers by providing opportunities for:

- student-led discussions
- student presentations that culminate in Q&A sessions
- group work

This approach has increased participation in my classes.

*Applaud.* I encourage students to applaud each other's work, and I thank them for their papers, quizzes, tests, answers and attendance. After a particularly grueling week, we pat each other on the back. Communication in my classes always comes most readily when

the students and I feel like we're a community focused on common goals.

Finally, I try to be *diplomatic and genuine*. Students want to talk, but they don't want to be criticized or patronized.

- Keep the energy level high.
- Create an atmosphere that unburdens students from "knowing" answers.
- Get every voice to ring out.

Such approaches have helped me create classes where, after some truly vocal sessions, I find myself muttering happily, "I've got to find another use for those rubber hoses."



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

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CALENDAR EVENTS MAY 2-8, 1998

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

|                         |                                                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 2, 1998   |                                                           |
| 2:00-3:30 p.m.          | Nursing Pinning Ceremony - Arena Theatre                  |
| 4:00 p.m.               | Baccalaureate - Clarke Chapel                             |
| 8:00 p.m.               | Choir Concert - Clarke Chapel                             |
| Sunday, May 3, 1998     |                                                           |
| 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m. | Carillon Concert - Quad                                   |
| 12:30 p.m.              | Lycoming College Band Concert - Quad                      |
| 1:00 p.m.               | Commencement - Quad (in Lamade Gymnasium in case of rain) |
| 2:30 p.m.               | Residence Halls open for May Term Classes                 |
| Monday, May 3, 1998     |                                                           |
|                         | Classes begin - May Term                                  |
| Tuesday, May 4, 1998    |                                                           |
|                         | Last day for drop/add for May Term                        |
|                         | Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for May Term |
| Wednesday, May 5, 1998  |                                                           |
| Thursday, May 6, 1998   |                                                           |
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CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS !!!



# Reminders

## CAFETERIA OPERATIONS

The cafeteria in the Wertz Student Center will close at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 1998 and remain closed until Sunday, May 3 when it will reopen for Commencement Brunch. The cafeteria will then be closed for renovation of its food preparation and refrigerated storage spaces.

The snack bar (J.P.'s) in Jack's Corner will be modified to function as a cafeteria line for May term. J.P.'s will open on Sunday, May 3 for dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The following hours for J.P.'s will be in effect for May term:

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Breakfast | 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.  |
| Lunch     | 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. |
| Dinner    | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  |

Casual meal rates will be in effect for commuter students, faculty and staff personnel. The special lunch rate for commuter students, faculty and staff personnel will be \$2.25, Monday through Friday.

Special subsistence arrangements have been made for nursing students journeying to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

If you have any questions relative to the above do not hesitate to contact Paco Rosado at 4156 or Bill Sherwood at 4116.

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## NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

To All faculty  
From: The Department of Nursing

You are cordially invited to attend the Nursing Pinning of our Senior students. The ceremony for the graduates will be held in the Arena Theatre on Saturday, May 2nd at 2 p.m.

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## Office of the President

TO: Faculty and Administration  
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMER HOURS

Administrative summer hours (8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) will begin on May 4. We will return to regular hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
From: The Dean of the College  
Re: The Shangraw Chair in the Liberal Arts

The President announced at the recent Board of Trustees meeting that Robert and Charlene Shangraw have established a Professorship in the Liberal Arts. This is a new Shangraw Chair. The other one is in the fields of Business, Accounting, and Economics.

The document establishing this Chair reads:

The Robert and Charlene Shangraw Professor in the Liberal Arts shall be nominated from among the full professors at the College and shall be selected on the basis of successful teaching, community service, and professional development beyond the level achieved as full professor. Upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a member of the faculty to the



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The recipients of the Shangraw Professorship shall receive from the income established by the spending formula of the Board of Trustees a sum not less than \$5000 per annum in addition to their annual base salaries.

Friends of Lycoming have created two new Professorships, the Lowry Chair announced last week, and this Shangraw Professorship.

The faculty adopted a procedure for filling such chairs as they are created or become open. In accord with that policy, I shall convene the Endowed Chair Review Committee. It consists of the Dean of the College and the following persons by their offices: Chair of the Faculty, Chair of Budgets, Salaries, and Benefits, Chair of Faculty Personnel, Chair of GCAA, and Chair of Promotion and Tenure. They will organize and solicit nominations from the faculty.

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## **ASSISTANT DEAN FOR FRESHMEN**

For your calendars--Dates to remember:

### **SUMMER ORIENTATION**

**Session I - June 20-21 (Sat/Sun)**

**Session II - June 27-28 (Sat/Sun)**

**Session III - July 10-11 (Fri/Sat)**

### **TRANSFER ORIENTATION**

**Friday, July 17**

### **CROSSING THRESHOLDS WEEKEND:**

**August 28-30**

The *New Student Convocation* will be Friday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m. on the south Pennington Patio and lawn of the Academic Center.

*Crossing Thresholds Weekend* provides a wonderful opportunity to "connect" with the Class of 2002 and participate in community service projects on Saturday, August 29 as a site leader. The time commitment is one hour Friday evening 8/28, Saturday breakfast at 8:00 a.m. with the entire class in Lamade Gymnasium and the service site from either 9:00 - noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Transportation and upperclass student leaders provided. Groups range from 5-20; sites are inside and outside. If you are interested in volunteering your time (includes a small honorarium and great t-shirt), please let the Office of Assistant Dean know. Contact Mary Wolf x4349 or Roberta Wheeler x4358.

Your ideas for projects and sites are also welcome! **Faculty, Administrative Staff and Support Staff, we need your help and leadership!**

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# Faculty Business

## FACULTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

FROM: G. Hafer, Chair; R. Morris, Secretary

DATE: March 31, 1998

RE: *Academic Bulletin* statement regarding recommendations for PDGs

Barbara Buedel

Attend an intensive language training institute in Spain

David Fisher

Travel to research "Technological Archaeology of Flown Space Flight Hardware"

Paul MacKenzie

Travel to Germany to conduct research on sixteenth-century Nurnberg

Kurt Olsen

Attend a summer training institute on neuro development and learning dysfunction

John Piper

Travel to complete research on a biography of Robert Speer

David Rife

Travel to conduct research on the history of jazz fiction

Robert Van Voorst

Travel to finish research on Jesus Outside the New Testament

Stan Wilk

Travel to research "Technology, Art and Society: An Anthropological Perspective on Television"

David Witwer

Travel to research teamsters union history

Amy Golahny

Travel to complete research on the painting "Sacrifice to Juno"

Sascha Feinstein

Travel and write poems that respond to the landscape and culture of Torjara

Lynn Estomin

Complete 4 courses on multimedia and web design

Rachael Hungerford

Interview Native American women

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TO: The Personnel Committee  
FROM: G. Hafer, Chair; R. Morris, Secretary  
RE: *Academic Bulletin* statement regarding recommendations for sabbatical leaves

John Bogle  
Complete a manuscript, tentatively entitled Trillium  
Sabbatical period: Fall 1998 and Spring 1999

Barbara Buedel  
Complete an article on the contemporary Spanish theater  
Sabbatical Period: Spring 1999

Paul MacKenzie  
Complete a manuscript translation and introduction to an English edition of the Denkwürdigkeiten of  
Caritas Pirckheimer (1467-1532)  
Sabbatical Period: Spring 1999

David Rife  
Complete an entry on the history of jazz fiction for The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz  
Sabbatical Period: Spring 1999

Michael Roskin  
Complete new editions of the texts Political Science: An Introduction and Countries and Concepts:  
An Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Sabbatical Period: Spring 1999

Richard Morris  
Complete two chapters of a book on Salem, Massachusetts during the Revolutionary era  
Sabbatical Period: Spring 1999

John Piper  
Complete a biography of Robert E. Speer  
Sabbatical Period: Fall 1998 and Spring 1999

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

Sascha Feinstein's book, *A Bibliographic Guide to Jazz Poetry* (Greenwood Press), is now in print.

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## Personnel

### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

The flowers sent at the time of our Grandfather's death were beautiful and deeply appreciated. We are grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for your kindness.

-June Creveling and Bob Day



# ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

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*presents*

The 1998 Senior Group Show

CLOSES SUNDAY, MAY 3

Seniors in this show are: Kari Bucknor, Kimberly Bunting, Jeffrey Cooley, Christine Frank, Antonia Gerhart, Brian Griffiths, Jesse Herrera, Christopher Hirsch, Holly Hurlbert, Michael Klapp, Dawn Marie Mann, Peter Metzgar, Michael Perretta, Joseph Pyanoe, Sara Rider, and Jason Shipley.

## LYCOMING SPORTS

|              |              |                                   |      |     |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|
| Sat., May 02 | Men's Tennis | Individual MACs<br>Lebanon Valley | Away | TBA |
| Sat., May 02 | Softball     | MAC - Zinns Park                  | Away | TBA |
| Sat., May 02 | Track        | MACs - Widener                    | Away | TBA |



# TEAR OUT SECTION

## LYCOMING COLLEGE

### 1998-99 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

| DEPARTMENT                           | FACULTY                  | BOX NO.   | EXTENSION |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Accounting .....                     | Eldon Kuhns .....        | 1 .....   | 4172      |
| Art .....                            | Roger Shipley .....      | 147 ..... | 4243      |
| Astronomy/Physics .....              | David Wolfe .....        | 3 .....   | 4282      |
| Biology .....                        | Mel Zimmermam .....      | 152 ..... | 4185      |
| Business Administration .....        | Edward Henninger .....   | 1 .....   | 4167      |
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| Education .....                      | John Conrad .....        | 22 .....  | 4215      |
| English .....                        | Gary Hafer .....         | 3 .....   | 4293      |
| Foreign Languages & Literature ..... | Barbara Buedel .....     | 2 .....   | 4210      |
| History .....                        | Richard Morris .....     | 1 .....   | 4177      |
| Mathematical Science .....           | Bahram Golshan .....     | 3 .....   | 4277      |
| Music .....                          | Gary Boerckel .....      | 148 ..... | 4094      |
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| Physical Education .....             | Deborah Holmes .....     | 143 ..... | 4263      |
| Political Science .....              | Michael Roskin .....     | 3 .....   | 4299      |
| Psychology .....                     | Kurt Olsen .....         | 1 .....   | 4164      |
| Religion .....                       | Robert Van Voorst .....  | 3 .....   | 4339      |
| Sociology/Anthropology .....         | Stan Wilk .....          | 2 .....   | 4201      |
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### PROGRAM AND SPECIAL STUDIES COORDINATORS

|                                       |                          |         |      |
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| American Studies .....                | John Piper .....         | 1 ..... | 4175 |
| Criminal Justice .....                | Larry Strauser .....     | 2 ..... | 4204 |
| Internatl. Education .....            | Ernest Giglio .....      | 3 ..... | 4275 |
| Internatl. Studies .....              | Robert Larson .....      | 1 ..... | 4176 |
| Literature .....                      | Robert Maples .....      | 2 ..... | 4209 |
| Near East Culture & Archaeology ..... | Eduardo Guerra .....     | 3 ..... | 4298 |
| Women's Studies .....                 | Rachael Hungerford ..... | 2 ..... | 4213 |

### SPECIAL DIRECTORSHIPS

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# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

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CALENDAR EVENTS MAY 9-15, 1998



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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, May 9, 1998   |                    |
| Sunday, May 10, 1998    |                    |
| Monday, May 11, 1998    |                    |
|                         | May Term continues |
| Tuesday, May 12, 1998   |                    |
| Wednesday, May 13, 1998 |                    |
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## Reminders

### WHEN YOU ARE AWAY

Faculty, as you travel this summer, would you please leave a phone number where you can be reached with the Dean's Office. Have a good summer. Thank you.



## SNOWDEN LIBRARY

### Hours for May Term

May 4 - May 29, 1998

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Monday    | 8:00am - 9:00pm |
| Tuesday   | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am - 9:00pm |
| Thursday  | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Friday    | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Saturday  | Closed          |
| Sunday    | Closed          |

Note: After 4:00pm on Monday through Thursday, the library will be open only to Lycoming students, faculty and staff with Lycoming I.D.

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no classes on that day.

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## GYM HOURS

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To: The Faculty  
From: The Dean of the College

## ASSISTANT DEAN FOR FRESHMEN

For your calendars--Dates to remember:  
**SUMMER ORIENTATION**

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**Session II - June 27-28 (Sat/Sun)**  
**Session III - July 10-11 (Fri/Sat)**

## TRANSFER ORIENTATION

**Friday, July 17**

## **CROSSING THRESHOLDS WEEKEND: August 28-30**

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Your ideas for projects and sites are also welcome! **Faculty, Administrative Staff and Support Staff, we need your help and leadership!**

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## Faculty Business

To: Faculty and Administration  
From: Sue Beidler, Secretary of the Faculty  
RE: Election results

Election for the Committee on Academic Freedom and Faculty Grievances

The following persons have been elected to three year terms on the Committee on Academic Freedom and Faculty Grievances:

Howard Berthold  
Gary Boerckel  
Chriss McDonald

Carole Moses was elected to a two year term on the committee.

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Re: Endowed Chair Nominations

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

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Chriss E. McDonald, Holly D. Bendorf, David A. Franz, and Charles H. Mahler, the Lycoming College Department of Chemistry, have been notified by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that their Grant Proposal "Incorporation of NMR-Based Investigational Experiments into the Chemistry Curriculum" has been awarded a grant of \$87,500 by the NSF. The grant (together with matching funds) will be used to purchase and install a state-of-the-art Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer in the Heim Biology and Chemistry building. Investigational experiments using the new NMR spectrometer will be incorporated into the laboratory sections of almost all of the courses the Department teaches. NMR spectroscopy allows chemists to better identify and study molecules and their reactions. The NMR technique is related to Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Kathleen D. Pagana has been recertified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Clinical Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing. This certification is valid from 1998 to 2002.



## BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Nine Lycoming College students were among 300+ students from 22 schools participating in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference at Niagara University on April 24 & 25, 1998:

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

|                     |                                                            |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Michelle Johnson:   | The effect of time delays on depth perception              |
| Amanda Morgan:      | Auditory Thresholds in musicians vs. non-musicians         |
| Kelly Spigelmeyer:  | Effect of age on accuracy in facial recognition            |
| Crystal Weatherill: | Phenotype characterization of mutant <i>Rhizobium etli</i> |

### POSTERS:

|                                    |                                                                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Michael Holmes &<br>Adrienne Hill: | An initial investigation into the effects of fleeting, peripheral eye contact |
| Laurie Hower:                      | Perspective shifting and narrative reading                                    |
| Beth Robinson:                     | The influence of print size on the Stroop effect                              |

### OBSERVER:

Rebecca Eisner

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## Office of Communication Technology

### GROUPWISE CLEANUP

On Friday, May 22nd, all GroupWise databases will be cleaned up. Anything older than January 1, 1998, will be deleted. This includes all mailboxes as well as trash. You should read anything older than this, and either delete it or archive it.

If there are any concerns or questions about archiving mail, please do not hesitate to call me at 4081.  
Nicole Franquet, OCT

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## John G. Snowden Library

### SAVE THE RHINOS!

May 1 was Save the Rhino Day. Snowden Library has an exhibit of items from the rhino collection of Ms. Wilma Reeder, Circulation and Instructional Services Library Technician, who has been a rhino enthusiast for about 15 years. Wilma's interest in these unique animals was sparked by a friend and as she learned more about these gentle pachyderms her devotion grew. For more information about how you can join in the fight to save the rhino, check out the library's web page under What's New.

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# Personnel

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STUDENT PROGRAMS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Lycoming College seeks applications for the position of Assistant Director, Student Programs & Leadership Development. This full-time 12 month position shares responsibilities for campus programming and leadership development. Primary functions include: advising/coordinating all Greek life activities; provide individual support to student organization leaders; manage all aspects of Jack's Corner/game room facility; serve as liaison between Greek chapters and Office of Residence Life; & assist in the development of leadership programs. This is a 12 month live in position. A Master's degree in Student Personnel administration, counseling, higher education administration or related field is preferred. Appreciation for the values of a small liberal arts college is beneficial. Lycoming College is a private, liberal arts institution serving 1500 students in 32 degree programs and 5 pre-professional programs. Review of applications will begin on May 22, 1998. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references to: Ms. Peggie LeFever, Personnel Coordinator, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

### STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR

The Student Life Coordinator is a member of the Student Affairs staff and reports to the Assistant Dean/Director of Residence Life. Responsibilities include coordinating a comprehensive student development program for 300 residents in 3 halls and 10 apartment units, emphasizing community development and student involvement. Includes student staff supervision, direct student interaction, involving faculty in the residence halls and a collateral assignment developing a wilderness and outdoor recreation program. **REQUIREMENTS:** Qualifications include a Master's degree in Student Personnel or related field and previous live-in residence life experience. Experience in outdoor recreation, wilderness activities, and/or programming helpful. Appreciation for the values of a small liberal arts college is beneficial. The successful candidate will demonstrate high energy levels, creativity, the ability to remain detail oriented while completing several on-going projects, and the ability to take initiative while functioning interdependently as a member of a strong team. **REMUNERATION:** Salary and benefits are competitive, commensurate with experience, and include a furnished apartment and meals while the food service is in operation. This is a 12 month, live-in position. Available July 1. Lycoming College is a residential, liberal arts college with a dynamic and evolving Residence Life program. Send letter of application and resume with the names and telephone numbers of three references by May 26, 1998 to: Ms. Peggie LeFever, Personnel Coordinator, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE.

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**1998-99 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS**

| DEPARTMENT                           | FACULTY                  | BOX NO.   | EXTENSION |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Accounting .....                     | Eldon Kuhns .....        | 1 .....   | 4172      |
| Art .....                            | Roger Shipley .....      | 147 ..... | 4243      |
| Astronomy/Physics .....              | David Wolfe .....        | 3 .....   | 4282      |
| Biology .....                        | Mel Zimmermam .....      | 152 ..... | 4185      |
| Business Administration .....        | Edward Henninger .....   | 1 .....   | 4167      |
| Chemistry .....                      | David Franz .....        | 152 ..... | 4181      |
| Communication .....                  | Fredric Wild .....       | 2 .....   | 4297      |
| Economics .....                      | Mehrdad Madresehee ..... | 1 .....   | 4179      |
| Education .....                      | John Conrad .....        | 22 .....  | 4215      |
| English .....                        | Gary Hafer .....         | 3 .....   | 4293      |
| Foreign Languages & Literature ..... | Barbara Buedel .....     | 2 .....   | 4210      |
| History .....                        | Richard Morris .....     | 1 .....   | 4177      |
| Mathematical Science .....           | Bahram Golshan .....     | 3 .....   | 4277      |
| Music .....                          | Gary Boerckel .....      | 148 ..... | 4094      |
| Nursing .....                        | Doris Parrish .....      | 21 .....  | 4224      |
| Philosophy .....                     | Owen Herring .....       | 2 .....   | 4206      |
| Physical Education .....             | Deborah Holmes .....     | 143 ..... | 4263      |
| Political Science .....              | Michael Roskin .....     | 3 .....   | 4299      |
| Psychology .....                     | Kurt Olsen .....         | 1 .....   | 4164      |
| Religion .....                       | Robert Van Voorst .....  | 3 .....   | 4339      |
| Sociology/Anthropology .....         | Stan Wilk .....          | 2 .....   | 4201      |
| Theatre .....                        | Jerry Allen .....        | 73 .....  | 4132      |
| Library .....                        | Bruce Hurlbert .....     | 141 ..... | 4082      |

**PROGRAM AND SPECIAL STUDIES COORDINATORS**

|                                       |                          |         |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Acctg/Math Sci. ....                  | Eldon Kuhns .....        | 1 ..... | 4172 |
| American Studies .....                | John Piper .....         | 1 ..... | 4175 |
| Criminal Justice .....                | Larry Strauser .....     | 2 ..... | 4204 |
| Internatl. Education .....            | Ernest Giglio .....      | 3 ..... | 4275 |
| Internatl. Studies .....              | Robert Larson .....      | 1 ..... | 4176 |
| Literature .....                      | Robert Maples .....      | 2 ..... | 4209 |
| Near East Culture & Archaeology ..... | Eduardo Guerra .....     | 3 ..... | 4298 |
| Women's Studies .....                 | Rachael Hungerford ..... | 2 ..... | 4213 |

**SPECIAL DIRECTORSHIPS**

|                                          |                          |           |      |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|
| Institute for Management Studies .....   | Mehrdad Madresehee ..... | 11 .....  | 4179 |
| Institutional Research on Students ..... | Robert Maples .....      | 2 .....   | 4209 |
| Lycoming Scholars .....                  | Gary Boerckel .....      | 148 ..... | 4094 |
| New Faculty Mentoring Program .....      | Edward Henninger .....   | 1 .....   | 4167 |
| Teacher Education Program .....          | John Conrad .....        | 22 .....  | 4215 |



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

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CALENDAR EVENTS MAY 16-22, 1998



DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

|                         |                                                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 16, 1998  |                                                |
| Sunday, May 17, 1998    |                                                |
| Monday, May 18, 1998    |                                                |
|                         | May Term continues                             |
| Tuesday, May 19, 1998   |                                                |
| Wednesday, May 20, 1998 |                                                |
|                         | Last day to withdraw from classes for May Term |
| Thursday, May 21, 1998  |                                                |
| Friday, May 22, 1998    |                                                |

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## Reminders

### WHEN YOU ARE AWAY

Faculty, as you travel this summer, would you please leave a phone number where you can be reached with the Dean's Office. Have a good summer.

Thank you. 😊



### Hours for May Term

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
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| Tuesday   | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am - 9:00pm |
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Re: Fulbright Scholar Programs for 1999-2000

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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

#### PART-TIME MAILROOM ASSISTANT

Lycoming College seeks an energetic and responsible person to be Part-Time Mailroom Assistant. Ideal candidate will be a high school graduate with working knowledge of mailroom functions to include operating an automated mailing machine. Candidate must possess a valid driver's license and be able to lift and carry up to 100 lbs. Send letter of application, resume, and three references by May 18, 1998, to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

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#### LIBRARY TECHNICIAN, CATALOGING/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST

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Experience in an educational environment is a plus. Review of applications will begin May 27, 1998. Send letter of application, resume and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

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# COMING EVENTS...

## ARENA SUMMER THEATRE

### 1998 ARENA SUMMER THEATRE SEASON

#### THE SECRET GARDEN

Book and Lyrics by Marsha Norman

Music by Lucy Simon

June 11, 12, 13, 14; 18, 19, 20 at 7:30 PM

Matinee: Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 PM

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett has been a favorite of children and adults since it was written in 1911. Now it has reached its fullest bloom as an enchanting Broadway musical with haunting melodies and sensitive lyrics. You will not forget the story of 10 year old orphan Mary Lennox and her search for friendship and love in her lonely uncle guardian's locked garden. Arena favorites Jennifer Desmond, Scott Zimmerman, Michael Aaglan, Melisse Latini, Russ Wynn, Trevor Loehr, Darren Hengst and Bernadette Ulrich along with youthful actors Rochelle Smith and Rachel Bakker will sing their way into your hearts -- a family treat.

Director: Robert F. Falk

Musical Director: Gary Boerckel

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

by Oscar Wilde

June 25, 26, 27, July 2, 3 at 7:30 PM

Matinees: Sunday June 28 and July 5 at 2:00 PM

Probably the most famous comedy in all of the English speaking world. Scott and Michael will leap over the "Garden" wall of the musical to star in this hilarious tale of a manufactured identity in order to win the hands of two young ladies. Social satire and scathing wit keep this rollicking comedy bounding along. Dorothy Maples will reprise the role of Lady Bracknell, who is one of the formidable obstacles in the path of true love. You won't want to miss this stunning and ageless comedy.

Director: Jerry D. Allen



# **A LIFE IN THE THEATRE**

by David Mamet

**July 9, 10, 11; 16, 17, 18 at 7:30 PM**

**Matinee: Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 PM**

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Director: C. Scott Zimmerman

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE  
MAY 3, 1998 GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Albright - Cum Laude  
Gregg Aldinger - Cum Laude  
Karen Allen - Magna Cum Laude  
Matthew Ambrose  
Jennifer Armstrong - Magna Cum Laude  
James Augustine  
Julia Auses - Cum Laude  
Matthew Barr - Cum Laude  
Erin Barto  
Matthew Beish - Magna Cum Laude  
Tammy Bell - Cum Laude  
Dionna Bennett - Cum Laude  
Melody Bennett - Magna Cum Laude  
Michael Bennett - Cum Laude  
Tina Bennett - Magna Cum Laude  
Christopher Benson  
Albert Berkheimer - Magna Cum Laude  
Andrew Berry  
Kristopher Bidelspacher  
Tiffany Blaski  
Geoffrey Boblick  
Brian Bockelkamp  
Dana Bogart - Magna Cum Laude  
Gerard Boland  
Brenda Bowser  
Jeanelle Boyer - Magna Cum Laude  
Julie Breuninger  
Eric Brewer  
Gloria Brewer  
Edward Brun  
Matthew Bryan - Cum Laude  
Kimberly Bunting - Magna Cum Laude  
Jesse Chacona  
Amy Clayton  
Kristen Conrad - Magna Cum Laude  
Lauren Conrad  
Jeffrey Cooley  
Edward Coolidge  
Matthew Cosgrove - Summa Cum Laude  
Coley Crouse  
Brian Dailey  
Diane Deisher - Magna Cum Laude  
Shannon Dentinger - Magna Cum Laude

Jared Deppeler - Cum Laude  
Bimal Desai  
Michael DeStefano  
Dana Dinger - Magna Cum Laude  
Christine Donnelly  
April Dougherty  
Robert Drulis  
Heather Duda - Magna Cum Laude  
Michael Earle - Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Edler - Cum Laude  
Charles Edmonds - Cum Laude  
Kelly Edwards  
Daleta Eroh - Cum Laude  
Sherry Fagnano  
James Farr  
Jennifer Farrone  
Pamela Featenby - Magna Cum Laude  
Keri Fetterolf  
Christopher Fish  
Jaclyn Fortin - Cum Laude  
Charles Fote - Cum Laude  
Jill Gearhart  
Victoria Genel - Cum Laude  
Michael Georgy  
Antonia Gerhart  
Dana Gerstenacker  
Jessica Godek - Magna Cum Laude  
Joseph Gonzalez  
Stephen Grecco  
Debra Greenleaf  
Theresa Griffith  
Elizabeth Gruse  
Gary Hansen  
Tracy Hartman  
Jesse Herrera  
Fred Hickok - Cum Laude  
Holly Hiergeist  
Duane Hine - Magna Cum Laude  
Christopher Hirsch  
Jenna Hoff - Magna Cum Laude  
Kathleen Hoffman  
Daniel Holdt  
Michael Holmes - Summa Cum Laude  
David Hood



Laurie Hower  
 Allison Hughes  
 Heather Jacobs - Magna Cum Laude  
 Donald Jimerson  
 Angela Kahle - Magna Cum Laude  
 Heather Kennedy  
 Caroline Kester  
 William Kieser  
 Kimberly King - Magna Cum Laude  
 Michael Klapp  
 Jason Kline - Magna Cum Laude  
 Jill Krause  
 Shannon Krebs - Cum Laude  
 Mary Landis  
 Lisa Larson  
 Mark LaRusse  
 Eric Laughrey  
 Tracy Leader - Magna Cum Laude  
 Jamey Liparulo  
 Jennifer Lomison - Magna Cum Laude  
 Joseph Longobardo - Summa Cum Laude  
 Melani Love - Cum Laude  
 Mark Lovelace  
 Dawn Marie Mann  
 Sonia Mattson  
 Holly Mayshock  
 Kevin McFarland  
 Terry McLaughlin  
 Brian McNoldy - Cum Laude  
 Michelle McQuade  
 Bryan Messick  
 Peter Metzgar  
 Crystal Metzger  
 Jason Meyer  
 Christine Mildner  
 Lisa Moore - Cum Laude  
 Michael Morello  
 Timothy Morey  
 Christopher Morral  
 Lauren Mugione  
 Joseph Murray  
 Jennica Musselman - Summa Cum Laude  
 Noel Nash  
 Kelly Norton - Magna Cum Laude  
 Cheryl Oldt  
 Megan Oster - Cum Laude  
 Harvey Partica  
 Lori Paucke  
 Michael Perretta - Cum Laude  
 Matthew Pivrotto

Krista Poppe - Cum Laude  
 Danielle Quinnette - Magna Cum Laude  
 G. Christopher Rada - Magna Cum Laude  
 Bronwyn Reichert  
 Alexis Ritter  
 Mary Rooney  
 Lynn Rosenzweig - Magna Cum Laude  
 Jason Rutchauskas  
 Michele Rutherford  
 Stephanie Seltzer  
 Jeffrey Shapard  
 Colin Sheehan  
 Fred Shelton  
 Jonathan Sisson - Magna Cum Laude  
 Kim Smith  
 Norman Smith - Magna Cum Laude  
 Tatum Smith  
 Sally Snyder - Cum Laude  
 April Sparks  
 Marsha Sprague  
 Lori Staman - Magna Cum Laude  
 Carl Stamm  
 Amanda Stanton  
 Rachael Thomas  
 Brigitte Tonkinson  
 Amy Turner - Magna Cum Laude  
 Brian Valetutti - Cum Laude  
 Robert Vanderwall  
 Eric Waller  
 Erica Weaver  
 Kelly Webb  
 Hilary Welbourne - Magna Cum Laude  
 Mark Wells  
 Tami Wilkinson  
 Christina Wilson  
 Nicole Wilt  
 Matthew Wolfe  
 Jack Yost - Magna Cum Laude  
 Brett Zalonis - Cum Laude

#### Carryovers - B.A.

Jennifer Swan  
 Peter Sweeney

#### Bachelor of Science

Lana Adams - Cum Laude  
 Matthew Barr - Cum Laude  
 Todd Beers - Cum Laude  
 Dawn Birtch  
 Michael Bonner



Jason Bower - Cum Laude  
Jeanelle Boyer - Magna Cum Laude  
Bhavin Desai - Cum Laude  
Rita Farrell - Magna Cum Laude  
Matthew Georgy - Summa Cum Laude  
Ellen Hemwall  
Alicia Hinkel  
Mark Johnston  
Ty Kahler  
Zanetta Keddie - Summa Cum Laude  
Jason Knight - Magna Cum Laude  
Marc Kunes  
Joshua Laidacker - Summa Cum Laude  
Victoria Lamason  
Shannon Matteo  
Michael Moyer - Magna Cum Laude  
Pamela Muschlitz  
Stephen Parente  
Amanda Pfaff - Magna Cum Laude  
Krista Poppe - Cum Laude  
Jose Rivera - Cum Laude  
Kathy Roberts - Magna Cum Laude  
Victoria Schneider - Magna Cum Laude  
Michael Sechrist  
Amy Turner - Magna Cum Laude  
John Wetherhold - Cum Laude  
Michele Whitlock - Magna Cum Laude  
David Wisnoski  
Christa Zimmerman - Cum Laude

Total B.A. = 178  
Total B.S. = 34  
Total B.S.N. = 14  
Total Graduates = 226  
(includes 4 dual degrees,  
headcount = 222)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lori Bobb  
Krista Bradley  
Denise Dasti - Cum Laude  
Darcie Ellis - Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Flory  
Gayle Forsht - Magna Cum Laude  
Louise Gaydon  
Louise Kifolo  
Ann Morrison  
Nicole Nardi - Magna Cum Laude  
Sarah O'Donnell  
Kimberly Sheriff - Magna Cum Laude  
Dianne Stroble  
Heather Takach



# THE ACADEMIC BULLETIN

Office of the Dean of the College

MAY 22, 1998 - VOL. XXXVIII, No. 44  
CALENDAR EVENTS MAY 23-29, 1998

DEADLINE: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for inclusion in Academic Bulletin the following Friday

|                         |                                                                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 23, 1998  |                                                                  |
| Sunday, May 24, 1998    |                                                                  |
| Monday, May 25, 1998    |                                                                  |
|                         | Memorial Day Holiday - no classes; administrative offices closed |
| Tuesday, May 26, 1998   |                                                                  |
|                         | May Term continues                                               |
| Wednesday, May 27, 1998 |                                                                  |
| Thursday, May 28, 1998  |                                                                  |
| Friday, May 29, 1998    |                                                                  |
| 4:00 p.m.               | May Term Ends<br>Residence Halls close                           |

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### WHEN YOU ARE AWAY

Faculty, as you travel this summer, would you please leave a phone number where you can be reached with the Dean's Office. Have a good summer.

Thank you. ☺

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**MAY YOU HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND !!!**



## IMPORTANT: Power Outages

FROM: Dave Heffner and Communications Technology staff

TO: All faculty and staff

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### TIMES:

DOWN Friday, May 29, 3:00pm, UP Saturday, May 30, 6:00pm: Long Hall, Academic Center, Rich Hall, Ethernet Routers & Switches, battery backups and climate control, UNIX (Internet and Datatel) Servers and all Novell Servers.

DOWN Friday, May 29, 2:00pm, UP Monday, June 1, 9:00am: Heim, Fine Arts, East, Asbury, Skeath, Wesley, Clarke Chapel, and Mass Communications.

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### SNOWDEN LIBRARY

#### Hours for May Term

May 4 - May 29, 1998

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Monday    | 8:00am - 9:00pm |
| Tuesday   | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am - 9:00pm |
| Thursday  | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Friday    | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Saturday  | Closed          |
| Sunday    | Closed          |

Note: After 4:00pm on Monday through Thursday, the library will be open only to Lycoming students, faculty and staff with Lycoming I.D.

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no classes on that day.

### GYM HOURS

The Gym will be open (in general) 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday all May Term and Summer Term.

Closed Memorial Day, May 25, 1998.

The gym main floor will be closed on Friday, May 29 - May 31 for 107.9 Radio Station Children's Fair.

We also have camps this summer and the main floor of the gym will be closed June 14 to August 7, 1998 for Basketball camps and Wrestling Camps.

The New Exercise Room Hours for May Term are:

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Mon - Thurs | --Noon to 9:00 pm |
| Friday      | --Noon to 2:00 pm |

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## CAFETERIA OPERATIONS

The cafeteria will be closed for renovation of its food preparation and refrigerated storage spaces during this summer

The snack bar (J.P.'s) in Jack's Corner will be modified to function as a cafeteria line for May term. J.P.'s will open on Sunday, May 3 for dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The following hours for J.P.'s will be in effect for May term:

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Breakfast | 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.  |
| Lunch     | 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. |
| Dinner    | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  |

Casual meal rates will be in effect for commuter students, faculty and staff personnel. The special lunch rate for commuter students, faculty and staff personnel will be \$2.25, Monday through Friday.

Special subsistence arrangements have been made for nursing students journeying to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

If you have any questions relative to the above do not hesitate to contact Paco Rosado at 4156 or Bill Sherwood at 4116.

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

To: The Faculty  
From: John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College  
Re: **National Humanities Council**

The National Humanities Council has announcement competition for the 1999-2000 Fellowships. Applications are due by October 15, 1998. Contact the Office of the Dean for detailed information.

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# Faculty Business

ENDOWED CHAIR REVIEW COMMITTEE

To: All Faculty  
From: Chriss McDonald, Chair of the Endowed Chair Review Committee  
Re: Endowed Chair Nominations

Dear Faculty:

I have been elected Chair of the Endowed Chair Review Committee for the purpose of selecting faculty to be recommended to the President and the Board for the two new endowed chairs, the



Lowry Chair and the Shangraw Chair. This letter is your invitation to submit nominations to the Committee. The nominations should be sent to me and should arrive no later than Monday, June 1st.

I have attached to this letter the descriptions of the two new chairs and a copy of the Candidate Selection Procedure adopted by the faculty in the spring of 1996. Please note that each of the new chairs contains the following wording: "...and shall be selected on the basis of successful teaching, community service, and professional development beyond the level achieved as full professor." If you nominate someone who currently holds a chair or lectureship (Rich Chair, Graham Lectureship) and that person is selected by the Committee, he will have to choose between the chairs.

If you have questions you may direct them to me (4186) or the Dean (4038).

Chriss McDonald

*The description of the two new chairs follow as well as the endowed chair selection procedure:*

## ENDOWED CHAIR SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The Dean of the College will convene the committee when the President notifies the Dean of the College of the creation of an endowed chair, or during the fall of the academic year in which an endowed chair's term is to expire. Once convened, the Committee will elect, by majority vote, a Chair who will serve in that capacity during the initial endowed chair search and also for any subsequent searches for the remainder of the academic year.
2. The Committee will solicit nominations from the Faculty. Internal candidates who have not had a Peer Evaluation within five years prior to nomination will be disqualified.
3. Nominated candidates will be invited to submit a file of materials which will aid the Committee in the review process. File contents will vary according to the description of each endowed chair; therefore, the Committee will publish guidelines for each search. Failure to submit supporting materials by a published deadline will void the nomination.
4. The Committee will review the candidate files, request additional information and invite outside evaluation of the materials, if necessary. In addition, the Committee will consult with departments affected by the selection of the endowed chair.
5. The Committee will recommend the President of the College, one or more candidates, in ranked order of preference. The Committee may recommend that the endowed chair remain unfilled if no suitable candidates have been identified.

## ENDOWED CHAIR TERMS

Endowed chairs will have terms of five years unless otherwise provided for in the endowment. At the expiration of the terms, current chairs will be eligible to apply for reappointment; their credentials will be considered in addition to those of all other eligible candidates.

(BS&B approved 1/30/96; faculty approval (March 4, 1996)

## THE FRANK AND HELEN LOWRY PROFESSORSHIP

The Frank and Helen Lowry Professor shall be nominated from among the full professors at the College and shall be selected on the basis of successful teaching, community service, and professional development beyond the level achieved as full professor. Upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a member of the faculty to the post for a five-year period. Appointments are renewable upon recommendation of the President. The official title shall be The Frank and Helen Lowry Professor of (the discipline of the recipient).



The recipients of the Lowry Professorship shall receive from the income established by the spending formula or the Board of Trustees a sum not less than \$5000 per annum in addition to their annual base salaries.

## THE SHANGRAW CHAIR IN THE LIBERAL ARTS

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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

G.W. Hawkes's first novel, SURVEYOR, is now available in bookstores nationwide (that's a hint).

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## Personnel

### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST

Lycoming College seeks an Information Systems Specialist to work in the Office of the Registrar. Primary responsibilities for this entry level position include maintenance and retrieval of student data in the form of statistical and ad-hoc reports from the DATATEL Colleague relational administrative database system, extensive interaction with students and faculty, degree audit, placement examination administration, and provide informational and support services to the college community via telephone and in-person contact. Must have experience with relational databases, database query language, higher level programming language (BASIC preferred), Word, Excel, Windows 95 and 3.1, and the Internet. Must have excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills as well as the ability to work independently and accurately on a variety of concurrent complex tasks with constant interruptions in a fast-paced office environment. Must be able to lift, carry, and deliver materials weighing up to 50 pounds ascending and descending stairs to all faculty offices. Ideal candidate will possess an Associate Degree in computer science or equivalent current experience. Experience in an educational environment is a plus. Review of applications will begin May 27, 1998. Send letter of application, resume and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport PA 17701-5192.

*Lycoming College is an EOE.*

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# COMING EVENTS...

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CALENDAR EVENTS MAY 30-JUNE 5, 1998



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|                         |                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 30, 1998  |                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday, May 31, 1998    |                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 noon              | Residence Halls open for Summer Session I                                                                         |
| Monday, June 1, 1998    |                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 noon              | May Term grades must be <u>personally hand delivered</u> to the Registrar                                         |
|                         | Summer Session #1 classes begin                                                                                   |
| Tuesday, June 2, 1998   |                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday, June 3, 1998 |                                                                                                                   |
|                         | Last day for drop/add for Summer Session #1<br>Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session #1 |
| Thursday, June 4, 1998  |                                                                                                                   |
| Friday, June 5, 1998    |                                                                                                                   |

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Re: Pre-law Advising

John Whelan has long been a leader of our efforts in pre-law advising. In an attempt to select a title for what he does that relates to similar roles at other colleges, I have asked him to be Director of the Pre-Law Program. I thank him and the committee which works with him for their increased activity the past couple of years.

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To: The Faculty

From: The Dean of the College

Re: Woodrow Wilson International Center Fellowships in the Humanities/Social Sciences

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars has announced its Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences for 1999-2000. Application deadline is October 1, 1998. There are excellent opportunities. You may see the announcement in the Dean's Office.

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# Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

In May of 1995, the PA Supreme Court appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Evidence, with Judge Thomas Raup as chair, to advise the Court on whether PA should join the list of states having codified rules of evidence. The Committee of seven included three authors of evidence treatises and several present or former professors of evidence law - a magnificent group. In 1995 the Court changed the Committee's role to drafting the state's first rules of evidence. After four years of research, debate, draft proposals, and public comment, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court approved their product on May 8, 1998, to become effective October 1.

The resulting publication will be on every judge's bench and in every lawyer's office in the Commonwealth. The Rules represent an advance in several respects: For the first time, the State's evidence law is located in a single official document. The Rules are organized in the same format as used by the Federal Rules of Evidence, for ease of use. And in a number of respects the Rules represent a modernization and clarification of prior PA evidence law.

Judge Raup is now engaged training sessions on the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence for state lawyers during June through August, and or the state's judiciary for September and October.

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## Personnel

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues for their emotional support (by their visits, phone calls, cards and flowers) during the recent death of my father which took place in Tehran, Iran.

-Mehrdad Madresehee

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## ALUMNI OFFICE

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5:30 p.m. Dinner - Pennington Lounge, Academic Center

7:30 p.m. "The Secret Garden" - Arena Theatre

Dinner & Theatre - \$26.00 per person .

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# Office of Communication Technology

## NEW LYCOMING HOME PAGE

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### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

To The Lycoming College Community,  
We would like to thank you for the kind thoughts, flowers, cards, monetary contributions, food, prayers and support given us over the past five months, and especially at the time of Dan's death. Your concern has been overwhelming.



We have been blessed with wonderfully supportive family and friends - like you. Throughout this ambivalent time in our lives Dan's positive attitude kept us going and will help keep us going in the future.

Many thanks,

-Barb, Sarah, Brian, Charlene, Elizabeth Horn and Family

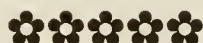
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## Our Faculty, Administration, & Students

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Daniel Koshland, Jr. (former Editor of Science), and Luc Montagnier (co-discoverer of the AIDS virus). Mahler spoke on the AvHAA Web page, which he created and maintains. The URL is <http://www.lycoming.edu/humboldt>

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| Sunday, June 21, 1998    |                                                                                                                                           |
|                          | Freshman Orientation I                                                                                                                    |
| Monday, June 22, 1998    |                                                                                                                                           |
|                          | Last day to withdraw from classes for Summer Session #1                                                                                   |
|                          | Summer Session #1 classes continue                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, June 23, 1998   |                                                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday, June 24, 1998 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday, June 25, 1998  |                                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 p.m.                | Arena Summer Theatre presents <i>The Secret Garden</i> - musical directed by Drs. Robert Falk and Gary Boerckel (see On Campus This Week) |
| Friday, June 26, 1998    |                                                                                                                                           |
|                          | Annual Alumni Summer Night Dinner and Theatre (See On Campus This Week)                                                                   |
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| 7:30 p.m.               | Arena Summer Theatre presents <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> - written by Oscar Wild, directed by Jerry Allen (see On Campus This Week) |
| Sunday, June 28, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                 |
|                         | Freshman Orientation I                                                                                                                          |
| 2:00 p.m.               | Arena Summer Theatre presents <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> - written by Oscar Wild, directed by Jerry Allen (see On Campus This Week) |
| Monday, June 29, 1998   |                                                                                                                                                 |
|                         | Summer Session #1 classes continue                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday, June 30, 1998  |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, July 1, 1998 |                                                                                                                                                 |
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## SNOWDEN LIBRARY HOURS FOR SUMMER TERMS

June 1 - August 7, 1998

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| Monday    | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Tuesday   | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Thursday  | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Friday    | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Saturday  | Closed          |
| Sunday    | Closed          |

Note: After 4:00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, the library will be open only to Lycoming students, faculty and staff with Lycoming I.D.

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for the Independence Day holiday. There will be no classes on that day.

Books may be returned in the Book Returns outside the entrances.

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## COMPUTER LABS

The B-200/B-201 Computer labs will be open from 8:00 am till 7:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday till the end of June. The labs will be closed on Friday after 4:00 pm and all day Saturday and Sunday.



During the months of July and August (till the Fall semester begins) the computer labs will normally be open from 8:00am till 4:00pm. At several points during this time, the labs will be down for normal maintenance and upgrades.

If you have any questions please call me at #4153 or email me at [caravagg@lycoming.edu](mailto:caravagg@lycoming.edu).  
Thank you

PLEASE NOTE: Computer Labs B200/B201 and A5 will be closed July 3 due to the holiday.

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## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

717 AREA CODE SPLIT - Northern PA callers to get 570 area code

It's very important that you look at your printing materials and revise where applicable; this would include forms that you order, booklets, publications, business cards, envelopes, mailings, etc.

What is now the northern half of the 717 area code will become the 570 area code on Dec. 5, a spokesman for the state Public Utility Commission said yesterday.

There shall be a six month implementation period followed by a four month permissive dialing period, which will begin December 5, 1998 and end with the commencement of mandatory dialing on April 4, 1999.

South-central Pennsylvania, including Harrisburg, York and Lancaster, would remain in 717 and north-central and northeastern Pennsylvania including Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Williamsport, would be assigned a new area code.

The present 717 area code will be split along a line running roughly 30 miles north of Harrisburg. All counties south of that line, including Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, York and most of Lebanon, will continue using the 717 area code.

All of Schuylkill County will get the new area code, except the area around Tower City so the Williams Valley School District, which is in Schuylkill and Dauphin counties, would not have two area codes.

The PUC also announced the new overlay area codes for the 215 and 610 area codes. New customers in the 215 area will receive the 267 area code, while new customers in 610 will get 484.

Overlay area codes require all telephone subscribers, no matter whether they have the existing area code or the overlay, to use 10-digit dialing for local calls. That won't be the case in the area with the 717 area code.

For reference, see Map in the BellTelephone Book, page 19.



# Personnel

## POSITION AVAILABLE STUDENT INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Lycoming College seeks a Student Information Specialist to work full-time in the Office of the Registrar. Primary responsibilities include maintaining student records, providing informational and support services to the college community via telephone and in person, processing transcript requests, and data entry. Must be proficient in Word and Excel; have accurate typing skills; familiarity with multiple line telephones and other office equipment. Experience with mainframe computer applications is a plus. Excellent customer service and communication skills are required. Must be detail oriented, accurate, and able to manage multiple priorities with constant interruptions in a fast-paced office environment. Must be able to carry and deliver materials weighing up to 50 pounds ascending and descending stairs to all faculty and staff offices. Ideal candidate must possess a minimum of an Associate Degree or equivalent experience. Experience in an educational environment is a plus. Send letter of application, resume, and names and telephones of three professional references by July 6, 1998 to: Personnel Office, Lycoming College, Campus Box 161, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192. Lycoming College is an EOE. Salary Pay Grade 5.

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## CULTURAL EVENTS..

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

by Oscar Wilde

June 25, 26, 27, July 2, 3 at 7:30 PM

Matinees: Sunday June 28 and July 5 at 2:00 PM

Probably the most famous comedy in all of the English speaking world. Scott and Michael will leap over the "Garden" wall of the musical to star in this hilarious tale of a manufactured identity in order to win the hands of two young ladies. Social satire and scathing wit keep this rollicking comedy bounding along. Dorothy Maples will reprise the role of Lady Bracknell, who is one of the formidable obstacles in the path of true love. You won't want to miss this stunning and ageless comedy.

Director: Jerry D. Allen

*Admission for the musical is \$12, others, \$10. Senior Citizens, students, faculty w/ID, \$9.*

*Reservations should be made at 321-4048.*

*The Box Office will be open from 10 AM through 3 PM beginning June 1.*



# COMING EVENTS--

## 1998 ARENA SUMMER THEATRE SEASON

### A LIFE IN THE THEATRE

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by David Mamet

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July 9, 10, 11; 16, 17, 18 at 7:30 PM

Matinee: Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 PM

Arena Theatre director Bob Falk puts on his acting hat for this Mamet masterpiece. Joined by senior theatre major Darren Hengst, the two run the gamut of "life upon the wicked stage" done up in modern style. In a series of sketches from pseudo Chekhov to sheer corn, the two portray the reality as well as the illusion of theatre. Mishaps occur, misunderstandings abound, and the result is funny and, at times, touching.

Director: C. Scott Zimmerman

*Admission for the musical is \$12, others, \$10. Senior Citizens, students, faculty w/ID, \$9.*

*Reservations should be made at 321-4048.*

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